

NAZIS BEING FORCED BACK Yanks Strike To Within 4 Miles Of Belgium Escape Route

Seventy Billion War Budget Is Given Congress

President Roosevelt Submits Budget Message For Coming Fiscal Year

SIZEABLE DROP IN MILITARY FUNDS

By ARTHUR F. HERMANN
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—President Roosevelt submitted his fifth wartime budget to congress today, for the fiscal year 1946, calling for expenditures of 70 billion dollars for war—the first sizeable decrease in military spending since the beginning of the defense program in 1940.

The war spending figure represents a drop of 19 billions below the level maintained in 1944 and 1945. Mr. Roosevelt proposed that spending for non-war purposes total 13 billion dollars, bringing over all government outlays for the 12 months beginning July, 1945, to an aggregate of 83 billion dollars.

Not indicating early war end, the chief executive asked congress to appropriate 87 billion dollars during the year—with 73 billions of this total earmarked for war activities.

Under the budget appropriations requests, the president pointed out in his message, total money spent for available war purposes will reach the enormous sum of 450 billion dollars by June, 1946.

Although the 1946 document was the smallest of the war series, both from the standpoint of appropriations and proposed spending, Mr. Roosevelt emphasized that it should not be interpreted as foreshadowing an early end to the European war, and I shall not now make any prediction concerning the length of the war," the president declared. "My only prediction is that our enemies will be totally defeated before we lay down our arms."

Might Be Revised
Mr. Roosevelt's fiscal advisers declared that the war budgeting as proposed in today's document reflected the fullest prosecution of the war against Germany as well as Japan throughout the entire 1946.

PA NEWC Observes

Just "by way of a change," snow shovelling was the order of the day in New Castle again this morning. The one day respite was over. An inch or two of snow came down during the night.

Indications are that the waste paper collection on Saturday will eclipse all former collection records here. The need for paper salvage is more urgent than ever, and the people of the city are planning to aid the drive to their fullest extent.

School conditions throughout the county are about back to normal today, all of the county schools again being in operation. Heavily drifted roads forced many of the schools to eliminate sessions as much as two weeks in the past month.

Homing pigeon which probably was exhausted by weather conditions which several days ago arrived at and stayed at the American Can company has been taken and confined there. It is being cared for pending the discovery of its owner. The pigeon is banded and carries the number U4X15748. Anyone knowing the owner, club or governmental agency to which it belongs should communicate with William H. Schoenfeld.

An ad in the New Castle News by James Paltier of 413 Hutchman street, to sell a table radio was answered by a local soldier, Pvt. Guy Galiano, stationed at Marfa, Tex. Mr. Paltier will ship the radio to him.

Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a. m. today follow:
Maximum temperature, 30.
Minimum temperature, 18.
Precipitation, .06 inches, snowfall, River stage, 5 feet.
Statistics for the same date a year ago follow:
Maximum temperature, 25.
Minimum temperature, 8.
No precipitation.

Huge Surge Of Air And Naval Activity In Japanese Areas

(International News Service)

An unprecedented surge of American air and naval activity in Philippine Islands and Japanese home areas was reported by Tokyo, Washington and Pearl Harbor today, with the enemy claiming failure of an attempt by Gen. Douglas MacArthur to land an invasion division on Luzon.

Superfortress, medium bomber and carrier-plane raids on widespread objectives were announced officially by United States authorities, but General MacArthur continued to ignore Japanese broadcasts confirming the Luzon operations.

This was the general picture:

1—Tokyo claimed that one of three American invasion fleets heading for Lingayen gulf on the northwestern coast of Luzon had

turned back to sea after "forces attempting to land on the Lingayen coast" were unable to gain a foothold there. Japanese broadcasts previously had reported 450 or 460 American transports heavily escorted by warships engaged in the operation.

Tokyo also reported that a second American task force of 150 transports had arrived in the Lingayen gulf "combat zone" to reinforce the first force whose shelling of the coast was said to be "somewhat slackening."

2—Twin blows were struck against Japan by giant B-29 Superfortresses, which battered the Nipponese island bastion of Formosa north of the Philippines and the home island of Honshu where, Tokyo said, the main attack was

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Russians Battle German Attacks Near Budapest

Nazis Making Desperate Attempts To Relieve Forces In Hungarian Capital

By NATALIA RENE
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, Jan. 9.—Red army forces, standing off German attempts to force a relief column into Budapest, destroyed 90 tanks and 2,000 enemy officers and men west and northwest of the city, the Soviet high command announced today.

On the northern bank of the Danube, west of the city of Esztergom from which the Russians were driven by a fierce German armor and infantry attack, Red army troops overran enemy resistance and advanced through seven localities, including Marcelova, seven and one-half miles east of the Danube city of Komarno, Czechoslovak rail and road center, Units of the Hungarian fascist St. Laszlo infantry division were routed in this advance.

Resist Nazi Attacks
Fierce fighting raged west and northwest of the Hungarian capital. A strong German assault, preceded by a heavy artillery barrage and aimed at breaking through the Russian lines to rescue German and Hungarian forces encircled at Budapest, was resisted by the Soviet troops in the area of the Esztergom-Budapest railway. The Germans suffered "enormous losses."

Two German attacks, from two separate directions, were repelled west of Budapest in fighting that lasted an entire day.

In the flaming battle for crumbling Budapest, the Russians gained another 130 blocks of houses

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President Calls Congress Leaders For Conference

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(INS)—President Roosevelt summoned his congressional leaders to the White House today for a general conference on the administration's legislative program, with special emphasis on speeding a bill to draft 4-F's into productive war work.

Sen. Alben W. Barkley, senate majority leader, who acted as spokesman for the Capitol Hill group, said that the conference also discussed the president's recommendation for universal military training after the war.

The senator indicated that practically all of the president's recommendations, as made in his report to congress last Saturday, were discussed today.

Redouble Efforts To Recruit Nurses

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(INS)—All Red Cross chapters in the Nation were urged today by Chairman Basil O'Connor to redouble their efforts to recruit nurses for the Army in the wake of President Roosevelt's call for draft legislation in that field.

"We cannot wait for the passage of an amendment to selective service legislation," O'Connor declared. "The need is so acute that we must have immediate recruitment of thousands of nurses. At least, legislation requires time, and the wounded cannot wait."

Bombers Blast Formosa And Nearby Targets

Admiral Nimitz Announces Attacks Made By Carrier-Based Planes

By RALPH B. JORDAN
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 9.—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced today that carrier-based aircraft of the Pacific fleet followed up last week's pounding of Japanese aircraft staging bases between the enemy homeland and the Philippines with new raids yesterday.

Enemy aircraft installations and shipping were hit in and around the island of Formosa, Ishigaki and Miyako Jima in the Sakishima group and Okinawa in the Ryukus, according to Nimitz' communique released at 1 a. m. today.

Details of the latest operation are not yet available, the communique said.

Repeats Schedule
Formosa was hit just previous to the American landings on Leyte Island and in strikes made from Monday to Wednesday last week. If the Jap radio is correct in claiming American landings on Luzon, these latest attacks presumably by Admiral William F. Halsey's Third Fleet, were believed designed to neutralize enemy bases and protect the reported landings. However no word of the Luzon operation has been mentioned by Pacific fleet headquarters.

The strikes against Formosa last week resulted in 111 enemy aircraft destroyed and 220 damaged with 25 Jap ships sunk and 58 damaged, indicating both the Japanese strength in this area and the determination of American leaders to destroy whatever the enemy may send in to these bases.

Formosa lies only 300 miles from Luzon and all the islands attacked in yesterday's strike lie on the air route from Tokyo to the Philippines. The Japanese, bringing in air support for use against expected Luzon landings, would use this route since there are even intermediate islands between Formosa and Luzon where fighter bases are probably maintained.

Manila Area
Airfields Are
Again Blasted
By J. C. OESTREICHER
(U. S. Staff Writer)
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WAR SPENDING
IS GIGANTIC
By LEE VAN ATTA
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Jan. 9.—Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today that American bombers continued their pounding of Jap-held airfields in the Manila area, dropping 125 tons of bombs on Manila, Clark and Batangas air-dromes and destroying 28 enemy planes.

The communique took no cognizance of enemy radio and wireless transmissions which for the third straight day reported presence of a huge American invasion armada in the Lingayen Gulf, some 115 miles north of Manila.

A late Tokyo radio broadcast monitored by NBC in San Francisco, said the American task force which was "attempting a landing" on the shores of Lingayen Gulf is "retreating to the westward under continuous attack by Japanese air units."

Many buildings were destroyed at the air-dromes and fires and explosions were caused. Three American planes were lost in the raids. Other United States planes swept over central Luzon, hitting at enemy rail and road communications. Railroad and highway bridges were destroyed or damaged and rolling stock and supply trucks were blasted.

Luzon and the Manila area have been under virtually daily attack by American planes since mid-December and in some quarters the enemy reports of activities in Lingayen Gulf were believed to be "feeling" to prompt MacArthur to show his hand.

MAID DIES IN FIRE
GREENSBURG, Pa., Jan. 9.—(INS)—Mary Griss, 47, a maid employed at the Mountain Views Hotel, about four miles east of Greensburg, was burned to death today when the mattress on which she was sleeping caught fire.

Other employees, attracted by the smoke, extinguished the flames without arousing the hotel's guests.

ONLY 75 PRESENT
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(INS)—Only 75 members were present today in the House of Representatives as the clerk began his reading of President Roosevelt's fifth wartime budget message to Congress.

The Senate was not in session.

Bastogne Rescuers Crawl Over Snow Toward Goal



Spreading out for safety, American infantrymen travel bellywise over frozen fields, sliding along inch-by-inch toward goal which in this instance happened to be Bastogne where the 101st Airborne Division was trapped. Barbed wire fence zig-zag over the open fields and, because of the vast open areas they are forced to take extreme precautions lest they become easy targets.

No Confirmation Of Reports Luzon Being Invaded

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH PLANS NEW BUILDING

St. John's Lutheran Congregation Votes Fund For Postwar Jubilee Project

Marking the start of the Fiftieth Jubilee Year, which will be celebrated in June by Lutheran church, the congregation of St. John's Lutheran church of this city, at a meeting at the church Monday evening took action on a special Jubilee project.

St. John's church council was authorized by the congregation to secure and present plans for a suitable church building adaptable to the church property located at 216 North Jefferson street, just north of the site of the R. L. Boyd funeral home. Actual building will be a post-war project.

The church already has a considerable fund known as the "Joshua Miller Golden Jubilee Fund" which has been augmented by war bonds and stamps for the past several years and this fund will be turned over to the Jubilee Building Project.

Elected as members of St. John's church council at the congregational meeting were: George Burkart, Glenn Weber, Loyal Daugherty, John Lienert, and William Gustafson.

Council members will be installed at Sunday morning service at St. John's church on January 14.

GERMAN V-BOMBS FIRED AT TROOPS

WITH AMERICAN FORCES IN BELGIUM, Jan. 9.—(INS)—A record number of German V-bombs swept over some sectors of the First Army front today after a week's lull.

The Nazis sent the bombs over in groups of three and four to gether.

Gen. MacArthur May Spring New Surprise In Luzon Campaign

By CAPTAIN JOHN H. CRAIG
(Written Especially For International News Service)

If any other officer were in command of American forces in the Philippine area except Gen. Douglas MacArthur, it would be a 100-to-one shot that the stage is set for the early beginning of an American assault on all-important Luzon island along conventional lines. That seems the obvious meaning of a dozen processes that have been going on in the western Pacific theatre of war over the past week.

The hitch in the logic is that MacArthur never does the obvious. In course of the long years of war since the American general first assumed the command of American and Australian forces for his 3,000-mile advance to the Philippines, MacArthur has never made the move that his Japanese antagonists, or anybody else, expected. So perhaps he is going to surprise the world again with another brilliant and unexpected move. Or perhaps he feels that now he has the power to do by force what he hitherto has been obliged to accomplish by guile.

Something Brewing
However that may be, there seems little doubt that something is brewing in the Philippine area. For more than a week now American carrier-based and land-based air planes have been plastering with bombs all Japanese positions within a wide area centering on Manila. First to catch this American blasting were the fields of conquered

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Tokyo Center Of Bomb Raid

Radio Tokyo Says Attack By U. S. Air Force Is Made On Tokyo

By WILLIAM E. ZIMMERMAN
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Twin blows were struck today against Japan by giant United States Superfortress bombers which battered the Nipponese island bastion of Formosa and the home island of Honshu, where, Tokyo said, the main attack was centered on the Japanese capital.

Jap army headquarters on Formosa, according to the Domei agency, reported that "about 450 carrier-borne enemy planes" attacked Formosa "in concert" with the B-29's.

More than an hour after headquarters of the 20th Air Force announced the dual assaults, radio Tokyo revealed that Tokyo itself had borne the brunt of the B-29 raid on Honshu.

Both high explosive and incendiary bombs were used against the Jap capital, according to the Tokyo broadcast recorded by the FCC.

Radio Tokyo subsequently broadcast an Imperial Japanese headquarters communique in which it was estimated that one 60 Superfortresses took part in the Honshu assault.

NO CEILING HERE
CLINTON, Ia., Jan. 9.—(INS)—There's no OPA ceiling on illegally possessed pheasants, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Lillieh and Ernest Falck were convinced today.

Municipal Court Judge W. A. McCullough assessed fines of \$100 each on the trio, plus costs of \$22.30, for possessing one cock pheasant.

Weighing three pounds, the bird cost \$107.43 a pound.

HOOVER'S FORECAST
CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—(INS)—Former President Herbert Hoover, who returned to New York today after spending the holidays with his family in California, gave the following terse opinion of the country's immediate future during a stop-over in Chicago:

"The prospects for victory are certain; the prospects for peace are discouraging."

Germans Battle To Delay Closing Of Escape Route

First Army Units Close Down Relentlessly On Northern Front Of Belgium Salient

THIRD ARMY HITS SOUTHERN FRONT

(BULLETIN)

PARIS, Jan. 9.—(INS)—With the Germans officially declared on the defensive along the entire northern flank of the Ardennes salient, American and British forces drove steadily deep into the bulge today, reaching a point only four miles from the enemy's last remaining escape route.

The United States First Army, a spokesman at Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters said, is "slowly and surely" closing in on La Roche, the most important key town in the Ardennes.

By THURSTON MACAULEY
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Jan. 9.—With Yank armor and infantry forces striking to within four miles of the last German escape route out of the shrunken Belgian-Luxembourg bulge, Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery declared today that the Nazis are on the defensive along the entire northern front of the Ardennes salient.

The Germans pulled back in some sectors in the face of the relentless Allied onslaught through blizzard and biting wind, but Field Marshal Karl Gerd von Rundstedt's withdrawal from the Mache area, at the northwestern tip of the salient, is not yet general, field headquarters of Marshal Montgomery said.

Closing Relentlessly
With First Army units closing down relentlessly from the north, the Nazis on the southern flank of the salient reacted violently to fresh onslaughts by the United States Third Army in an apparent effort to keep open the escape way to the east as long as possible.

The Germans west of Bastogne unleashed a fierce infantry counter-attack around Bonnerue and re-occupied the town of Tillet, just to the east of Bonnerue.

A spokesman said that bitter fighting still raged in the area of Bonnerue, six miles east of St. Hubert. The town had changed hands twice in recent days, the spokesman revealed.

In a desperate attempt to take Millmont, the Germans employed 18 tanks, losing nine which were knocked out. At last reports fighting still raged around Millmont.

Towns Are Retaken
The drive by the First Army threw the Germans on the northern flank out of the towns of Dochem and Marcourt, immediately above La Roche.

At the eastern end of the northern flank troops of the U. S. 82nd airborne division cleared the Germans from the western banks of the Salm River, near Viersalm.

Troops moving up alone the Ourthe River countered their advance in the direction of La Roche.

All advances were scored through blinding snowstorms and accompanying biting winds.

In battling southeast of Bastogne the Third Army dispersed four German columns as they converged about a half mile north of Warden. The enemy formations were broken

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Arthur Mometer



I do not want to seem to jump the gun, and start a fight before a fight is due, but candidates begin to show their heads, their civic aspirations push on through. They realize a war is on of course, they know the Allies cannot fail to win, but confidentially they get your ear, and say it's time for campaigns to begin. Don't breathe a word they warn you as they part, it's just a little early yet to say, but they repeat it to each other they meet, the weather's just at twenty-four today

DEATH RECORD

Tuesday, January 9, 1945

Mrs. Frances O'Karma, 35, Lawrence County Home.
John F. Stubbs, 74, 126 East Garfield avenue.
Mrs. Harry E. Marshall, 78, 221 North Crawford avenue.

Huge Collection Of Paper Expected Here Saturday

If hard work before collection day will produce results, the waste paper collection on Saturday, January 13, which is next Saturday, should be one of the largest yet attempted in New Castle. For the past two weeks the women of the Jamison Memorial and New Castle hospital guilds have been calling by telephone and in person, selling their waste paper and doing a job of building interest in the idea of collecting waste paper.

Paper is still high on the war needs list. For supplies, medicines, foodstuffs, dandy, chewing gum, cigarettes, all of them have to be wrapped in paper products to go overseas. The paper products men are looking to the waste paper field for the supply of materials necessary to make box board.

Trucks furnished through the Lawrence county chapter, Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association will pick up the paper on the afternoon of January 13. Householders are asked to bundle their paper and magazines separately, tying them securely in bundles of not more than 15 pounds and put them on the curb or in some place where they can be seen on Saturday morning.

The net proceeds of the paper drive will go to the guilds of the two hospitals. This is itself important but the most important thing is to get waste paper to the processing mill.

Those gift wrappings from Christmas, boxes of newspapers, magazines, you have pounds of them around the house. Why not get them out and add the war effort?

PFC. FELIX BIEGA IN UNITED STATES TO REGAIN HEALTH

Pfc. Felix Biega, Wampum soldier who has been in a hospital in England for the past five and one-half months, has arrived in the United States and is now in a hospital in Atlantic City, N. J., according to a telephone call received by his wife, Mrs. Genevieve Biega.

Wounded in action in a battle in France, Pfc. Biega received the Purple Heart, and his outfit received the Presidential citation. He has been in service for twenty-seven months, and overseas since February, 1944.

GEN. MacARTHUR MAY SPRING NEW SURPRISE IN LUZON CAMPAIGN

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Luzon itself, then Formosa, the Ryukyus and other ferry-islands caught a pasting from our navy's air arm.

Then came the American occupation of Marinduque, strategic small island of the Philippines that faces and controls the Batangas plain of southern Luzon. All this is topped off by the terrific radio-propaganda blasts from Japan of yesterday and today, announcing the arrival of vast fleets of U. S. transports and war vessels off historic Lingayen gulf north of Manila, describing a series of ship to shore and air-naval battles there, and quoting reports of rumored landings.

Can Begin Campaign

With the tremendous work of interception done by American air power during the past ten days, and the fact that Japan's navy seems to have decided to remain safe in home waters, it appears that General MacArthur, if he wishes, now may begin his campaign to retake Luzon, and with it Manila, historic seat of the Philippine government, and Batangas-Corregidor, sacred forever in United States annals for the sacrifices of America's sons in the grim battles of war's early days.

If such a conventional campaign for Luzon's recapture is in MacArthur's mind, it will represent by far the most extensive venture yet undertaken by Uncle Sam's forces in the war against the Japanese. Forces of the Mikado's army on Luzon probably add up to 200,000 to 300,000 soldiers under Lieut. Gen. Tomiyuki Yamashita, one of Japan's top-drawer fighting men. Obviously Gen. MacArthur will depend heavily on American air superiority and naval support. But there will be heavy land fighting too, probably calling for considerably more than the seven divisions of about 100,000 American troops identified at Leyte.

Statements and opinions herein are private to the writer and are not to be construed as reflecting the views of the Navy Dept.

With New Castle Afro Americans

Senior missionaries of the St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion church will meet Wednesday at seven p. m. in the church.

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Deaths of the Day

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John F. Stubbs
John F. Stubbs, aged 74 years, of 126 East Garfield avenue, died suddenly this morning at 8:10 o'clock following a heart attack at his home. Mr. Stubbs had been in his usual health until this morning.

Mr. Stubbs was a member of the Mahoning Methodist church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Maurice A. Boyd, at home, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Alice Brumbaugh, Mrs. E. W. English and William H. Stubbs, all of New Castle; Mrs. Laura Smith, Shireleysburg; and Howard L. Stubbs, Mapleton Depot, Pa.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the R. L. Boyd funeral home, North Jefferson street, with Rev. Warren A. Bugbee of the Mahoning Methodist church officiating.

Interment will take place in Oak Park cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home any time. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from seven to nine o'clock and Wednesday afternoon from two to four o'clock.

Mrs. Frances O'Karma
Mrs. Frances O'Karma, aged 35 years, died in the Lawrence county home Monday at 12:45 p. m. She was a widow.

Mrs. O'Karma was born in this city, January 22, 1909, and lived here all her life. She was a member of the SS. Philip and James' church.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Hudak, this city; a sister, Mrs. Anna Tranquillo, this city, and a brother, Michael, U. S. Army in Alabama.

High mass of requiem will be offered Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the SS. Philip and James' church, Rev. Fr. V. Stancielewski in charge. Services prior to the mass will be conducted at 9 o'clock in the J. R. Noga funeral home, East Long avenue.

Interment will be in the SS. Philip and James' cemetery. Friends may call after 1 o'clock this afternoon at the J. R. Noga funeral home, East Long avenue.

Mrs. Luella T. Marshall
Mrs. Luella T. Marshall, aged 78 years, wife of Harry E. Marshall, died suddenly at her home, 221 North Crawford avenue, this morning at four o'clock.

Mrs. Marshall, daughter of the late Robert Tidball and Mary Tidball, was born in New Castle July 25, 1867. She was a lifetime resident of New Castle and had been married to Mr. Marshall for 58 years in October.

Mrs. Marshall was a charter member of Epworth Methodist church and also belonged to the Wm. C. Reynolds club.

Survivors in addition to her husband include one son, Harry E. Marshall, Jr., Alliquippa; one brother, A. J. Tidball, New Castle; two granddaughters, Mrs. Arthur Mackey, of this city, and Jean Marshall, Alliquippa, and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the late residence of Mrs. William A. Thornton, former pastor of Epworth church, and Rev. George Braun, present pastor of Epworth church, in charge.

Interment will take place in Oak Park cemetery.

The body will be removed Wednesday morning from the Howard L. Reynolds funeral home, Adams street, to the residence where friends may call at any time.

Mrs. Fugas Funeral
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Fugas of 1030 Court street, died at 9 o'clock from the residence this morning, and at 9:30 o'clock at the Holy Trinity Polish National Catholic church, Rev. Bronislaw Mazewski in charge.

Palbearers were Wasyli Mudrak, Urban Bolls, Kysar Kwiat, Mike Proch, Robert Shatzner and Tony Cerebell.

Interment was in the Holy Trinity cemetery.

Mrs. Eckles Funeral
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Sampson Eckles, of Washington, D. C., were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Jos. S. Rice company chapel, East North street, with Dr. S. E. Irvine, of the First U. P. church, officiating.

Attorney Thomas Sampson, of Mercer county, Eugene, Arthur, and Harold Sampson, Guy and Rankin Neal, all nephews of the deceased, acted as palbearers.

Interment took place in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Eckles, aged 95 years, was born on January 3, 1850. She was the widow of William C. Eckles, a veteran of the Civil War, who preceded her in death in 1890. A son,

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Edgar S. Eckles, also preceded her in death. Mrs. Eckles was a sister of the late Stewart S. Sampson of this city.

Survivors include one daughter, Lenora S. Eckles, Massachusetts avenue, Washington, D. C.; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Neal, New Wilmington; and several nephews and nieces.

Atkins Funeral
Funeral services for Harry Atkins of 202 Nemo street were held from the Crunkleton funeral home, West Falls street, Monday at two p. m., Rev. U. S. Munnerlyn in charge.

Friends were palbearers. Interment was in the Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Petri Funeral
Funeral services for Mrs. Katherine Petri of 406 Waldo street were held from the Ritchie funeral home Saturday at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Louis G. Golder in charge.

Palbearers were George Zank, Andrew Boland, Martin Schlager, Michael Roth, Michael Schmidt and George Kutesch.

Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

GERMANS BATTLE TO DELAY CLOSING OF ESCAPE ROUTE

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up by heavy fire from artillery and tanks and blasts from automatic weapons.

Southeast of Wiltz, northern Luxembourg communications center, a German counter-attack was repulsed in the vicinity of Dahl. The Germans countered farther east with heavy artillery fire in the vicinity of Dickweiler, three miles southeast of the Luxembourg border city of Echternach.

In Saar Region
The United States Seventh army, moving back against the Germans in the Saar region, re-entered the town of Rimling and in a local advance eight miles east of Sarreguemines gained a half mile west of the Maginot bastion city of Botche.

Headquarters said that along the upper Alsace plain the situation now was mostly quiet.

South of the French city of Strasbourg German armor and infantry forces continued to be aggressive.

At the northern end of the western front, it was revealed, Allied forces attacked and destroyed the German bridgehead recently established at Wansun, on the west bank of the Maas (Meuse) river in the Netherlands.

In clearing the west bank of the Salm river as far as Vielsalm and moving along the east bank of the Ourthe river, the American First extended its hold on the St. Vith-Laroch highway.

Troops of the British Second army at the same time rammed the western tip of the bulge back eastward.

Regrouped American First army forces maintained their aggressive drive in the north, moving southward along the front to push the Germans back on both sides of the Grandmenil-Houffalize-Bastogne highway.

The Yank 2nd Division wiped out German pockets along the Salm river and approached the town of Vielsalm, west of St. Vith, while the Third Armored division cleared the towns of Grandart and Sclart to the southwest.

Through tank assaults the Germans were able to infiltrate thru American lines around Bonneville but latest word was that the enemy was being cleared out.

Make Advances
In operations east of Bastogne the U. S. Sixth armored division moved ahead 1,000 yards between Mageret and Warden while over in Luxembourg the 26th Division scored a half-mile advance to reach the banks of the Wiltz river at a point just opposite the communications center of Wiltz. Columns of German troops converging in the Wiltz area were scattered by American artillery fire.

Further west, an armored task force occupied the town of Regne and reached the cross roads of the main artery linking St. Vith with Houffalize.

West of the highway through Houffalize to Bastogne, the American Second armored division swept aside the stiffest kind of German opposition to advance to the outskirts of Dochem.

Lucille Manners In Concert Tonight
New Castle music lovers who attend the Metropolitan Guild concert in the Cathedral tonight are in for a dual treat when Lucille Manners appears in concert. Miss Manners arrived in New Castle this morning, and after seeing her and talking with her, the adjective "lovely" comes to mind. Her voice is something most of us know and appreciate.

For those who prefer blondes, Miss Manners will be a delight, for she is as blond as a descendant of Thor.

Born in Newark, N. J., Miss Manners has made her reputation in her own community and in the neighboring city of New York, which to Jerseymen is just a suburb. Her early history in music is typical. Church choirs, school affairs, hard study, a tour with a travelling opera company and then radio. That did it. In the past few years she has been heard by millions over the ether waves.

Tonight we hear her in person, and our guess is that no one will be disappointed.

Staff Meeting At New Castle Hospital
There will be a staff meeting at the New Castle hospital this evening in the regular meeting rooms of the hospital.

Prior to the meeting a delicious supper will be served by the Sisters of St. Francis.

SEVENTY BILLION WAR BUDGET IS GIVEN CONGRESS

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fiscal year, and stated that in the event of an early victory over Germany, the war spending figure probably would be revised downward.

The president recommended that existing tax laws be continued, at least until victory over Germany, but pointed out that smaller federal spending during fiscal 1946 will reduce tax revenues from 45 billion 700 million dollars in 1945 to 41 billion 300 million dollars in the coming fiscal period.

He reiterated his statement that "lend-lease has been and will be an instrument of war; it will be liquidated with the end of the war."

Mr. Roosevelt, in an allusion to military demobilization, declared "large-scale demobilization can hardly be expected to begin during the period covered in this budget. Nevertheless, as we continue to mobilize for a long, hard war, we must under no circumstances be caught unprepared for peace."

Recommendations Made
The president's budget message was studied with recommendations to congress concerning nearly all phases of the nation's economic life in the post-war period. He called for:

1. Expansion and improvement of the social security system, including a re-examination of the financial basis of the program.

2. Repeal of the Johnson act and expansion of the lending power of the Export-Import bank to permit an "adequate flow" of international loans for rehabilitation of other nations after the war.

3. Adoption of the international stabilization fund and international bank as agreed upon by many of the united and association nations at the Bretton Woods monetary conference.

4. Extension of the war contracts renegotiation law, which expires on June 30, 1945.

5. Establishment of an "effective" national employment service through permanent legislation, to aid employment after the war.

6. Money to provide travel assistance and retraining for war workers during the period of reconversion from war to peace.

7. Permanent mediation machinery for the adjustment of labor disputes as part of "a sound, long-range labor policy."

8. Extension of the economic stabilization act before its expiration next June in order to continue the administration's power to control prices and wages and avoid post-war inflation.

9. A further increase in the statutory public debt limit to permit the national debt to rise to 292 billion dollars—the figure anticipated for June 30, 1946.

10. Prompt re-examination of federal salary rates "with a view to making adjustments consistent with the national stabilization policy," as well as to permit federal employees to receive overtime compensation at "true time and one-half rates."

11. Appropriations for the planning of public works, which congress has already authorized, as well as new appropriations for a "larger shelf" of detailed public works programs for the post-war period.

12. If appropriated amounts prove inadequate "we must take additional measures" to make sure that the peoples of liberated countries have essential relief from the devastation of war.

13. Re-examination of the federal office of education to maintain a "suitable standard" of education in all parts of the nation with federal aid where it is needed.

While the president estimated war spending at 70 billion dollars, he disclosed the estimates for spending in this category actually varied from 60 to 80 billion dollars.

REPORT POLITICAL FUNDS
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(INS)—The CIO Political Action committee and its allied National Citizens Political Action committee filed their final campaign reports today showing total expenditures in 1944 of \$1,327,775 as against contributions of \$858,823.

The report of the Political Action committee's individual contributions account, the "working fund" for the general election, revealed expenditures of \$89,947 in excess of contributions—plus \$21,246 in unpaid bills.

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HUGE SURGE OF AIR AND NAVAL ACTIVITY IN JAPANESE AREAS

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centered on the Japanese capital. Tokyo said 60 B-29s participated in the assault on Tokyo; Berlin placed the figure at 90. Formosan army headquarters reported that about 450 carrier-borne planes attacked Formosa in concert with the B-29s.

New Attacks
3.—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz at Pearl Harbor, announcing new attacks on Formosa, said that Ishigaki and Miyako Jima in the Sakishima group and Okinawa in the Ryukyus also were hit.

4.—An official resume of damage done in last week's raids on Formosa showed 111 Japanese aircraft destroyed and 220 damaged, while 25 enemy ships were sunk and 58 damaged.

5.—General MacArthur announced continuation of heavy air attacks on Japanese-held airfields in the Manila area in which 28 additional enemy planes were destroyed.

RUSSIANS BATTLE GERMAN ATTACKS NEAR BUDAPEST
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in fierce street fighting and house-to-house skirmishes the developed into floor-by-floor battles as the entrapped Germans and Hungarians bitterly resisted the Russian advance, which is now well into the center of the city.

Following up the capture of the Hungarian parliament house and stock exchange and the reported seizure of a Messerschmitt plant, the Soviet advance drove the enemy from the area of three factories in the city, killing more than 300 Germans and capturing much equipment.

On one sector of the First Ukrainian front, Soviet reconnaissance units in force broke into enemy positions and after a fierce battle occupied advantageous positions and captured much enemy equipment.

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Society AND Clubs

READING CIRCLE '91 HEARS FINE PAPERS

Reading Circle '91 members, met in the reading room of the Y. W. C. A., on Monday afternoon, Mrs. J. C. Morgan, hostess in charge. "A City in Mexico" was given in response to a call, which also tied in with the days theme "Mexico."

Two exceptionally fine papers were contributed, one prepared and given on "New Spain—1519-1821" by Mrs. C. D. Parker, Mrs. W. J. Marshall composed the second article on "Independent Mexico as a Monarchy and as a Republic" which was read by president, Mrs. E. L. Davenport.

Next meeting will be held January 22 at the same place.

BRINDLE-BAILEY DATE IS ANNOUNCED

Miss Jeanne Brindle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brindle, North Jefferson street, has named Saturday, January 20, for the date of her marriage to Frank Harvey Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, West Hartford, Connecticut.

The "open church" ceremony will be solemnized in Trinity Episcopal church of this city, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

ROGERS OLSON WEDDING SATURDAY

Miss Charlotte Rogers, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Burr M. Rogers, of 719 Carlisle street, will become the bride of Donald R. Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Olson, North Canton, O., at an informal "open church" ceremony Saturday evening, January 13, at 6:30 o'clock in the First United Presbyterian church, Dr. S. E. Irvine will be the officiating minister.

ALTHEA REYNOLDS TO WED E. C. BROWN

Announcement is made today by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reynolds of the Youngstown road of the engagement of their daughter, Althea, to Edward C. Brown, son of Mrs. Rose Alexander, of 624 Lutton street.

No date has been set for the wedding.

D. U. V. Elects

Daughters of Union Veterans at a meeting in the lodge rooms on Neshannock avenue Monday evening held election of officers which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Adria Woods; senior vice president, Mrs. Rebecca McKissick; junior vice president, Mrs. Eva Serry; secretary, Mrs. Helen Fisher; treasurer, Mrs. Martha Fox; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Georgiana Walsh; chaplain, Mrs. Susan Zahner; council member, Mrs. Blanche Taylor; guide, Mrs. Alice Jackson; color bearer, Mrs. Mary Kurtz; installing officer, Mrs. Rose Tripp.

Installation of officers will be carried out at a meeting on January 22.

Friendship Club

There will be a meeting of the Friendship club Wednesday evening with Mrs. Fred Maciarello, of Smithfield street.

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GIRLS OF THE NEWS HONOR CAROL BOYD

donating Miss Carol Boyd, bride-elect of January 13, girl employees of the New Castle News assembled at a tea room downtown on Monday night, for a dinner-shower.

At 6:30 o'clock, a delicious menu was served by candlelight at a nicely appointed banquet table. Afterwards, gifts of a personal, humorous and household nature were given to Miss Boyd, as departing mementos from her associates. The presentation was made by Miss Jean Glenn.

Miss Boyd, affiliated with the business office of The News, will become the bride of R. Edward Olson, Petty Officer, 2-C of the U. S. Navy at an "open church" ceremony on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock, in St. Mary's church.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, Park avenue, and the prospective bridegroom stationed in Connecticut, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Olson, Leasure avenue.

HERSHEYS MEET; PLAN MISSION DAY

Hershey Auxiliary members gathered in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church Monday evening with Mrs. David Long, Mrs. George Long, Mrs. S. W. Perry, Sr., Miss Elsie Calvin, Mrs. W. G. Foster and Mrs. A. C. Hoyt hostesses in charge.

Launching the 1945 calendar of events, Mrs. G. E. McMillen conducted the worship service. Mrs. J. J. McIlvaine, program chairman, gave an informative talk on "India." Preceding, she presented Mrs. Oscar Graham, who had the home mission topic "In Trust for Tomorrow", pertaining to Alaska.

Mrs. D. L. Morrow related nearly 40 holiday cards were mailed to Hershey sons in service.

Mrs. Earl M. Cass announced plans for the Mission Study Day on January 18 in the church parlors, which will open with a special worship period at 11 a. m. The theme to be featured will be "The Indian in American Life" by Mrs. F. L. Orth for this date. Luncheon is planned at 12:30 in the church dining room, with activities resuming afterwards. Mrs. J. J. McIlvaine will give a review of "Drama in Southeastern Asia." Reservations for Mission Study Day are in charge of the church secretary or Mrs. Earl M. Cass.

A social hour followed with refreshments served by the hostesses.

OPEN HOUSE ON GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Jones of Mahoningtown R. D. 7, West Pittsburg road, on Saturday, January 6, held open house between the hours of 2 and 4 in the afternoon and 7 and 9 in the evening on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

Scores of friends and relatives were received. Many were neighbors of long standing as Mr. and Mrs. Jones have lived in their present home for the past 47 years. In addition to the many who called to extend congratulations to the couple, an abundance of flowers and cards were received from well-wishers unable to be present.

Refreshments were served during the afternoon and evening.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and their two children of Washington, D. C., and three of Mrs. Jones' sisters, Mrs. Emma Lutz and Mrs. Rose Zeigler, both of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Katherine Miller of Struthers, O.

EMERGENCY CLUB MEETS AT HOSPITAL

New Castle Hospital Emergency club members will meet in their social rooms of the hospital on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for their regular sewing project. Hostesses in charge are Mrs. Dan Edgington and Mrs. Mary Edgington.

Wednesday

O. F. T. Mrs. P. White, Garfield avenue.

B. P. W. 5:45 p. m., Trinity Episcopal church.

Wimodausis, 1 p. m., Scottish Rite Cathedral.

International relations department of Woman's club, Mrs. William L. Cosel, 215 North Jefferson street.

Jameson Memorial Hospital sewing, welfare department of Woman's club.

Council of Home Economics Women, Mrs. Russell Allen, hostess.

East Side Garden, Mrs. C. R. Brenner, Huron avenue.

North Beaver Garden, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dale Andrews, Mt. Jackson.

Junior Reading Circle, nurses' home of Jameson Memorial hospital.

G. K. W. Mrs. Clyde Burry, Greenwood avenue.

E. S. Mrs. William McBride, East Washington street.

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Mercer Class

Members of the Mercer class of Highland U. P. church were entertained Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bradford of Edison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Reimold were in charge of the entertainment for the evening. After group singing had been enjoyed, Miss Claribel Cope favored with two readings, "Socrates Spooks" and "Sidewalk Observations." Mrs. Wilbur E. Flannery pleased with two piano selections.

Later refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Samuel Staats, and Mrs. Thomas Shreffer.

ANNUAL GUEST DAY FOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Outstanding musical event in New Castle for sometime, was the Monday afternoon concert in Highland U. P. church, by Donald Scott-Morrison, one of America's most interesting and talented young pianists.

From the opening of his program entitled "Conversations—Concepts," throughout an hour's educational and entertaining presentation of favorite works of musical masters, Chopin, Debussy, Bach, Liszt and others, he held the rapt attention of the capacity audience.

The occasion marked annual Guest Day with well over 250 Woman's club members and others, including many leading local musicians, privileged listeners.

Mr. Morrison's concert was different—unique and new in the concert field, in that in tracing music and music forms through the centuries, he gave "Intimate Glimpses" of the composers themselves, enhancing the effect by impersonations in authentic costumes of the various periods.

The first half of the program was played on the harpsichord, which he carries, the second part of the piano. While his musical knowledge and technique appeal to the most discriminate music lover, his character sketches appeal to everybody. He has a charming personality and is also an artist at quick change make-ups, made the while he talks conversationally. A pupil of Guy Maier and Tobias Matthay, he has studied in both Europe and America.

The program: "His Dream," Farnaby, two Sonatas (C Major and E Major) Scarlatti; "Gigue," Bach. These were played on the harpsichord. Piano numbers: two waltzes (G Flat and E Flat), Chopin; Prelude "Pour le Piano," Debussy; "Liebestraum" and La Campanella," Liszt.

Enthusiastically received, Mr. Morrison responded with an encore, choosing "Rhapsody in Blue" by the late George Gershwin, our own well known and beloved modern American composer.

Mr. Morrison was accompanied to New Castle by his mother, Mrs. J. A. Morrison, of Napoleon, O. (near Cleveland), a very delightful and charming person herself. They were at Westminster college Monday morning where he fulfilled a concert engagement.

He was introduced to Woman's club yesterday by Mrs. J. J. McIlvaine, of the program committee of which Mrs. Glenn R. Throop is chairman.

Opening the program, Mrs. W. J. Caldwell led the large audience in patriotic singing. Mrs. Alvah M. Schumaker, president, presided over a business session during which resolutions on the recent passing of one of the club's devoted members, the late Mrs. C. C. Green, were read by Mrs. H. M. Kirk.

Special attention was called to an announcement of the meeting of the International Relations department Wednesday of this week (January 10) at the home of Mrs. W. L. Cosel, North Jefferson street.

At this time, there will be discussions on the Dumbarton Oaks and other conferences, in which clubwomen at this time should be informed and interested. The meeting is open to all members of Woman's club.

Next regular meeting of Woman's club is dated for February 3, with Col. C. J. Gentzkow, head of Deshon hospital, the speaker.

MINISTERS' WIVES EVENING MEETING

Ministers' Wives were entertained at the home of Miss Mary Alice White, East Moody avenue, on Monday evening with Mrs. A. P. Shaffer as co-hostess.

New Year's greetings to the group were given by Miss White, president. Mrs. J. Calvin Rose presented a plan for the annual dinner to be held at the Second U. P. church on February 12 and this plan was adopted.

Mrs. C. R. Thayer, Mrs. J. C. Rose, Mrs. D. L. Ferguson, Mrs. J. J. McIlvaine, and Mrs. Paul E. Aley are the committee in charge of arrangements for the dinner meeting.

Mrs. George R. D. Braun read a very interesting letter from Gertrude Hanks, Methodist missionary to Lima, Peru.

Highlight of the evening's program came when Dr. Norris A. White and Miss Mary Alice White played a number of selections on a century-old melodeon.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

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C. D. OF A COURT PLANNING DINNER

At the Monday evening meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America, Court Teresa Irene No. 231, plans were made for a dinner on Monday evening, January 29. Grand regent Mrs. Mary Maher was in charge.

Co-chairmen for this event are Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Dolan and Mrs. Catherine Schauer.

Plans were made for the court to assist in the paper drive which is to be held Saturday for the two local hospitals. An invitation was received by the court to attend the C. D. of A. initiation of the Bellevue court, on January 26, at the Roosevelt Hotel, Pittsburgh.

Hints and Dints, Edgar A. Guest, Dr. Gary C. Myers and Other Features

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Not The Full Answer

A record of tremendous destruction is credited to three American Air Forces after a review of their activities over Germany and occupied countries during 1944.

The three Air Forces—the Fifteenth, Twelfth and Eighth—dropped more than 767,000 tons of bombs last year. Among them they hit virtually every oil refinery in Nazi-controlled Europe.

The Eighth Air Force, based in England, dropped more than 450,000 tons of bombs. The Fifteenth and Twelfth, both based in Italy, dropped 317,000 tons. Between them the Italy-based planes destroyed 5,554 German planes at a cost of 3,412. The Twelfth Air Force alone wrecked more than 10,000 enemy vehicles, nearly 7,000 railways cars, 668 bridges and 172 ships and small boats. The Twelfth and Fifteenth together destroyed 1,935 German locomotives. The record of the Eighth is equally impressive.

But it is taking nothing away from these gallant fliers to remember that, despite the huge toll of damage they have caused, German troops still are holding out far behind Allied lines in France and along the Channel, still are capable of powerful onslaughts.

The situation provides additional proof that although without effective air support the Allies could have gotten nowhere in Europe, effective air support is by no means the complete answer to modern war. It is still the man on the ground who takes territory and holds it.

Worthy Heir Of Nelson

If Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay had followed the calling of his father, a brigadier of British Guards, his name might have been as familiar to the world today as are the names of Eisenhower and Montgomery, Alexander and MacArthur. But Bertram Ramsay chose the "silent arm," instead, became the foremost admiral of the Royal Navy and did great deeds with so little noise that many Americans now ask: "Who was Ramsay?"

There are several answers to that question. One answer is that Ramsay was the man who engineered the greatest naval rescue operation in history at Dunkerque in 1940, when 335,000 British and French troops were snatched from the German trap by the largest and strangest conglomeration of ships and boats, big and little, ever assembled. A press dispatch from Paris, reporting Admiral Ramsay's death in an airplane accident, recalls:

The German armies stormed through Holland, Belgium and France until, in the last days of May, it became clear that a wholesale withdrawal must be attempted if the entire British Expeditionary Force was not to be engulfed. From No. 10 Downing street the order flashed to Admiral Ramsay: "Get them home. Never mind how but . . . get them!"

"Day and night, for nine days he drove a staff of officers in what appropriately became known as the 'Dynamo Room'—drove them until they collapsed and slid out of their chairs in exhaustion.

"They telephoned for trains, medical supplies, food, doctors and nurses, they telephoned every coastal village and hamlet for hundreds of miles to send boats and more boats and still more boats."

When the time came for a great Allied armada to cross the Channel the other way, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme invasion chief, naturally turned to Ramsay. He made the "Dunkerque admiral" one of the key members of his "team" and commander-in-chief of all Allied naval forces in the European theater.

In that capacity, Admiral Ramsay directed the sea phase of the greatest amphibious operation in military history, the landing in Normandy on D-Day last June. Ramsay did the job in a way which won Eisenhower's unstinted praise, and set naval experts to shaking their heads in admiring amazement.

But of Ramsay, little was made known to the world. In 1938, at the age of 55, he retired from the Royal Navy, after 40 years' service, and settled down to quiet leisure in Berwickshire. A year later the war broke out and Ramsay was recalled to active service. The rest is history.

The Allied Supreme Command has suffered an almost irreparable loss, and a worthy heir to a great tradition has gone to join Drake and Nelson.

Superable Differences

It is all to the good that President Roosevelt has forewarned the American people that they need not expect all the differences among the major Allies to be settled at the projected conference of the Chief Executive with Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill. The President himself indicated that he does not hope to settle all differences among the Allies at that conference. That would be a superb job for a superman.

The high hope which many Americans possess that President Roosevelt can bring about perfect Allied unity at any conference of the Big Three is complimentary in the extreme to the Chief Executive, but it does not take into account the fact that tremendous issues are involved. In acknowledging that differences among the Allies existed, President Roosevelt implied that they concerned European political and territorial problems. Anyone who knows the history of Europe realizes that these problems cannot be solved overnight.

So it is just as well that Americans do not hope for more than the President himself expects to accomplish. Otherwise, there would result more disillusionment as well as a strong tendency to conclude that the differences among the Allies can never be settled. This could only result in an armistice race after the war.

Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information, said in a recent address that "our enemies can no longer hope to win an affirmative and decisive victory. But they can hope—their propaganda shows that they do hope—that by local successes they may prolong the war until dissension among the Allies might earn them a compromise peace and time to get ready for the next war."

Mr. Davis cautioned against inflaming the differences among the Allied nations and against making them seem worse than they are.

But conceding that some differences among the Allies will continue to exist, it is imperative that the President make known his views with a firmness consonant with the ideals and the strength of the country he represents. Americans who have heard the views of Allied leaders expressed with frank determination harbor the justifiable belief that American opinion on world affairs should be expressed with similar firmness.

The only man who has succeeded in equaling the record of the baseball umpire in unpopularity is the company bugler.

A book by Stalin has sold 15,000,000 copies, but it will be news when a dictator's work does not make the best seller list.

A lot of strange things happen but we never did expect to see Messers Stettinius, Clayton and Archibald McLeish on the same ball team.

THE NEW CASTLE NEWS EDITORIAL PAGE

Washington Calling

By MARQUIS CHILDS

"Work Of Fight"

Action Seems Certain

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—While Congress may not vote national service legislation as asked by President Roosevelt in his message on the state of the Union, the probability is for some form of "work or fight" law that would grant powers to compel men to work in war plants.

Many Republicans appear to be skeptical of national service legislation as such. They are reluctant to hand over any such sweeping authority to the Roosevelt administration. They feel that adequate use has not been made of the powers already existing.

But if, in the course of hearings, a strong case is made that American soldiers will be handicapped by a scarcity of the weapons of war, then a large majority of both Republicans and Democrats are likely to go along with a compulsory labor bill.

One danger is that it may have a strong anti-labor animus, a carry-over of the bitterness stirred during the election campaign. If the legislation takes that form, under the spur of the coalition of southern Democrats and northern Republicans, it could conceivably do more harm than good. For it would chiefly serve to fan the quarrel over labor, strikes and mass unionism, and that is a quarrel which we can scarcely take time off to resolve in the midst of a war.

HINTS AND DINTS

Sun sets tonight 5:50. Sun rises tomorrow 8:24.

People who live in glass houses should have plenty of curtains.

The most pleasant things in life are either wicked or indigestible.

Many a man goes into politics with a fine future and comes out with a terrible past.

A professional is a person who does things for a livelihood which others do for pleasure.

A promoter is a man who will furnish the ocean if you furnish the ships.

THE BEST THINGS

- The best law—The Golden Rule.
- The best education—Self-knowledge.
- The best music—The laughter of a child.
- The best medicine—Cheerfulness and temperance.
- The best war—The fight against one's own weakness.
- The best science—Extracting sunshine from a cloudy day.
- The best art—Painting a smile on the face of a child.
- The best telegraphy—Flashing a ray of sunshine in a gloomy heart.
- The best mathematics—Multiplying the joys and dividing the sorrows of others.
- It is fortunate that nearly every man is broadminded enough to suit himself.
- God made the country, but the patent medicine man is sure it wasn't labeled properly.
- The woman who married a poor man because she loved him is very apt to want her daughter to marry a rich man whether she loves him or not.

DEFINITE DERISIVE DEFINITIONS

SYNONYM—a word you use when you can't spell the one you want.

OLD TIMER—anyone who can remember when a person could leave a package of cigarettes exposed on his desk with impunity.

KISS—contraction of the lips superinduced by enlargement of the heart.

PROFESSION—any calling that would be unnecessary if people behaved themselves.

Some of us as we grow older like to appear younger and we even have recourse to artificial coloring for the hair and face. But we can't fool a mess of fried onions.

Even those who think this world is a fleeting show want to see as much of the performance as possible.

Worry is the interest we pay on the interest in life.

True happiness is found in pursuing something.

Fame is not going to blow the trumpet for you unless you raise the wind.

If it is banned in Boston, it will be a best seller everywhere else.

But German farmers who hired enslaved Russian girls at \$2 a month can't say: "I was only obeying orders."

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

SELF-STRUGGLE

How keep these vows I make?
Help from a neighbor seek?
Ask him for friendship's sake
To aid where I am weak?

How check my temper's heat?
Ask of both friend and foe
More patience than we meet,
Lest bitter rage I show?

How keep my pledge to be
Stronger from day to day,
Lest strength shall come from me
There is no other way!

Who would a habit break?
Till it's o'erthrown?
Uphill each step must take,
Fighting himself alone.

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Words Of Wisdom

Thank Heaven for the steadfast. Those who relax after every victory are the ones who despair after each setback.

Los Angeles burglar stole 566 doors. Probably plans to come back later for the houses that fit them.

Whatever he be which thinks, understands, wills and acts, it is something celestial and divine.—Cicero.

The Toonerville Trolley

By FONTAINE FOX

EVERY OTHER SATURDAY DURING THE WINTER THE SKIPPER MAINTAINS A LOST AND FOUND DEPARTMENT



HINTS AND DINTS

We have an idea that Dewey will often survey the situation in the next year or two and mutter: "Wasn't I lucky!"

If there is a shortage of workers, why is every public place so jammed who can't squeeze through—or is that the answer?

Man becomes the slave of his own rules. Secretary Fall was convicted of taking a bribe, yet the other man was acquitted of giving it to him.

If generals of the Allies can work together so well, why can't the statesmen? Well, the generals know their business and know what they are trying to do.

1960 parent: "I don't want my kids to have as hard a time as I had. I had to be out in freezing weather without an electrically heated suit."

Good Taste

By FRANK R. KENT

OVERCOMING INTOLERANCE

"My problem is that I am unable to consider the rights of others. I'm very inconsiderate and stubborn. I find that I'm losing friends through these bad mental habits and would like to improve. Can you help me?"—G. B.

Answer: Your admission that you have these unattractive qualities is positive proof that you hold it with your power to overcome them. It is only those smug creatures who generally mark themselves right and others wrong whose cases are hopeless.

Now that you have located the fault within yourself, you can readily eradicate it whereas it would have been difficult and probably impossible for you to erase it from someone else—someone out of your control.

Lack of self-control is merely a matter of mental and moral laziness. "I am that way," the smug, self-indulgent transgressor says when glossing over some breach of good taste or good manners.

Your realization that your stubbornness and inconsiderate attitude are losing you friends proves that you have awakened to how these faults are destroying your future prospects.

Your best medicine is first to take a mental inventory of the disagreeable things you have said or done to your friends and begin at once to compensate for them with attentions and kindnesses. Remember your birthdays. If only with greeting cards. Entertain them and when with them search them for some becoming item of apparel or some attractive character trait and compliment them on it.

Thus take the ones you have wounded and, one by one, nurse them back to the state in which they felt kindly toward you.

And hereafter handle each friendship as you would a piece of delicate glass. For the friendship of others is the very last asset you can afford to lose.

Miss Markel will promptly mail personal answers to questions from any readers inclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Tomorrow—On Being Too Apologetic

The World and the Mud Puddles

PRICE AND COST

Price Administrator Bowles announces that steps will be taken to halt rises in the price of clothing, adding that increases in clothing costs are "the greatest threat" against holding the cost of living down. Everybody recognizes that most items of clothing already have undergone substantial advances in price. Labor costs are up, taxes are up and distribution costs are up. One other factor which enters into the situation or soon will enter—is the advance in textile prices which inevitably must accompany the rise in cotton prices permitted under the Bankhead Act.

Various estimates were offered on the sum total which this legislation would cost the people of the country, some of them extreme in both directions. That higher cotton prices, however, is a plain matter of arithmetic. The cotton growers, who had many years of hardship, insisted on some share of the enlarged income experienced by nearly everybody else as a result of war conditions. After many contests and in spite of the President's opposition, they finally won out.

It is not necessary to question the justice of the cotton growers' demand to point out the contradiction between the legislative action in providing higher cotton prices and the OPA attempt to prevent a rise in the price of clothing. It is analogous to the recent endorsement by administration authorities of wage increases due to higher living costs, while promising at the same time that "vigilance" would be exercised against any advances in the price of commodities.

The only moral in the matter is that when you start price control it has to go all the way. And that leads definitely in the direction of government in business.

Bible Thought

Thou shalt rejoice in every good thing which the Lord thy God giveth thee.—Deut. 26:11.

Great Game Of Politics

By FRANK R. KENT

Tax Evaders And Hoarding

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.

NOT THE least of the problems for which the Treasury is not too well equipped to handle are those created by the almost incredible amount of money which has come in excess of anything heretofore dreamed of that it is rather appalling to contemplate.

CERTAINLY there are no concrete ideas of how to control it and no definite notion of the consequences of not controlling it. This is not an indictment of the Treasury on the ground of inexcusable ignorance. The truth seems to be that nobody knows. In fact it is pretty generally agreed that, in or out of the Treasury, there is no clear understanding of what the immense increase means and how it is to be accounted for. All anyone seems definitely sure about is that in April of last year the total amount of money in circulation was a little more than \$21,000,000,000 or \$134.65 for every man, woman and child in the country. Since April, according to the latest available figures—December 15—the total was \$25,163,000,000 or \$182.21 for every individual. In brief, the increase has been more than \$4,000,000,000 in eight months—and it is growing every week.

IN THE whole of history there has never been such an increase in money. No previous increase even compares with it. No one so far has adequately explained it. Mr. Ralph Robey, one of the most authoritative in the country, asserts that so far as the general expansion is concerned there is almost unanimous agreement among students of finance on the reasons: First, the increase in factory pay rolls, which are more than double those of 1939; second, the great growth in military pay rolls; third, the 33 per cent rise in prices since the war began; fourth, much more idle cash in the pockets of workers; fifth, the many shrewd speculators who to show and, particularly, with which to trade in the black market; sixth, individuals and businesses which have gone on a "cash" basis in order to hide income and evade taxes; seventh, hoarding.

THERE WILL BE slight dissent from this statement of causes for the expansion of the currency, but, as Mr. Robey points out, quite clearly they do not explain the enormous increase of four billion in the last eight months. Because the first four reasons were all operating last April and there has been no jump since then in factory pay rolls, only a slight rise in "pocket cash," how then can the four billion in eight months be accounted for? There seems but one answer—hoarding. If there is any other explanation it has not been advanced.

THIS IS not a pleasant theory, but it has to be accepted—and it is accepted by those here whose business it is to "hold that line" against more justified apprehension now than at any time since the war began. Partly this is due to the manner in which the Administration has yielded to CIO political pressure for more money for steel workers and, partly, to the failure to evolve a firm comprehensive and nonpolitical tax program.

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President Guarded

A war-time precaution the president has taken at the insistence of the secret service is he eats no food which has not been prepared by his own cook. The preparation of his food is watched carefully by trusted persons.

If the president is required to eat in some public place, such as a hotel, his food is placed in big casseroles at the White House kitchen. Then the casseroles are locked and sealed and put in the protection of secret service men. In the kitchen of the place where the president has his meal, the casseroles are unlocked in the presence of the secret service men. The plates are lifted out. Likewise knife, fork and spoons.

The meal is then removed to the president's table as unostentatiously as possible. You would never know unless somebody has told you that the chief executive was not eating food prepared in the same way as the food eaten by other guests. I sat close to the speakers' table at that famous Stalter Steamers' union banquet. I did not suspect that any particular precaution had been taken against Mr. Roosevelt's food.

Heads of governments in other countries take great care to avoid poisoning. They take even greater care in making public appearances. It is accepted that there are half a dozen Hitler and almost as many Stalins and Chiang Kai-sheks—standards made up to look like the Big Boss and be a target in case an assassin's shot should be fired.

But we can be sure there is only ONE Franklin Roosevelt!

OPA'S MISTAKE

Because of the fear that the OPA may cancel some of the shoe stamps in the ration books, notwithstanding its assurance that back shoe coupons will remain good, New York stores have experienced a rush of customers anxious to get shoes for their back stamps.

Any kind of a penny effort to get goods brings about a bad distribution of supplies and may aggravate the effects of the shortage. Rationing is designed to prevent just such a situation.

But OPA has itself to blame for this outbreak. By cancelling red and blue stamps, which customers had every reason to believe would be good indefinitely, OPA created distrust in its future intentions. People will naturally reason that if food stamps can be voided the same can be done with shoes.

The public can be counted on to understand the need for tighter rationing of some commodities and to accept cheerfully new restrictions. But cancellations of stamps have convinced many consumers that OPA is not playing fair.

Wild Fowl Head South; Believed Ten Days Late.—Headline.

Washington Report

Marquis Childs, Frank R. Kent, Washington Daily Report, Erich Brandeis

Washington Report

Mrs. Elizabeth Craig Defends Fourth Estate Turns Tables When Roosevelt Attacks Writers President's Food Watched As War Precaution

By HELEN ESSARY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Come that beautiful post-war world, I nominate Newspaper Woman Elizabeth May Craig for the office of Defender of the Fourth Estate.

There isn't such an office now. It didn't exactly come in with the fourth term. The fourth term has a light hearted way of blaming everything on the press. Wars and rumors of wars. Hall storms. Battles lost and won. The cigars, shortages and the price of spinach. The fourth term, however, of course Mr. Roosevelt long has been using the press as an alibi for come what may and might have been. Especially at his news conferences when anybody asked him a hard question.

A recent news conference was a rather doleful meeting. The president looked depressed. And a little mad. Out came one of those attacks on newspaper people. This time it was columnists who were in the White House dog house. "Columnists," said the president, are an "excessiveness on civilization."

Retort Backfires

Whew—w! That was the nearest rapier thrust to date. The president drew a long Craig May, who was sitting in a special seat on the front row, tossed her head tastefully adorned with a piece of fuchsia nonsense, and said:

"Oh! Mr. President! . . . Mr. President! How can you say such a thing? You really ought to be more careful. You forget you have a columnist in your own family!"

The president hemmed and hawed a bit. Then said a little weakly "But she writes a diary!"

The conference roared gaily and stopped short. May Craig made her way out through the pats on the back and the choruses of "Well May" of her colleagues.

"I just had to do it," she said in the ante room of the executive offices as she looked for her blue topcoat. Mrs. Craig always wears blue. This habit, plus that blue-eyed look gives her a lot of leeway and is a nice camouflage for as active a brain as you will find anywhere. "I just had to do it. I just can't let him keep picking on US ALL the time!"

Mrs. Craig recently returned from the European war theater where she went to report for a string of *Maline* papers. Last year she was president of the Women's National Press club she isn't bigger than two minutes and a half if she is a doughty grandmother. Her wit is pungent and she would answer back to Uncle Joe Stalin, Winston Churchill or even Hitler if she had the chance. There is a saying "On the Hill" which Mrs. Craig covers faithfully "As May goes, so goes Maine."

Certainly I nominate her for the office of Defender of the Fourth Estate.

"She is good for the lot of us," said one of the men reporters. "She gets away with things we wouldn't dare say."

LOOKING AT LIFE

By ERICH BRANDEIS

The War Production Board in Washington is testing a one-room paper house which may solve the home problems for very many people.

The building is made entirely of water-proof paper, except for 49 pounds of glue, some metal fasteners, plastic windows, and a little wood for the window-frames. The total cost of the materials is about \$50, and to that will have to be added the manufacturing cost.

Two workmen set up the test house in 59 minutes. It can be disassembled in a half hour.

The house is 16 feet long, eight feet wide and eight feet high. The furnishings in the test house include rugs, cups and plates made of paper and the heat comes from a laundry-size coal stove.

Nothing is said in the report about a garden of paper flowers. Sounds pretty awful, doesn't it? And yet it doesn't sound much more awful to me than some of these modernistic atrocities that you see pictured and described so much these days in most of the magazines.

Oh, I guess it is wonderful to have all those new-fangled gadgets and all those electrical devices and improvements which are going to make housekeeping so easy that a girl will be able to step right out of a burlesque dressing room into the role of a housewife.

My Idea Of Home

But let me tell you my idea of HOME.

To me HOME is a dream come true.

To me HOME is something for which you wait and saved, yes, and saved, for years, until finally the time comes when you and your wife go home-hunting.

You'll probably look for years before you find it. You'll probably buy something much more expensive than you have a right to. You'll buy a bigger place than you have planned and place where there is much more work than you had intended to do.

But you'll love it, because it's yours. You'll love it because at last you have put down roots. You'll love it because now you own a piece of America, because now you have become an American.

Somewhere I can't imagine our boys fighting for a bunch of rent-receipts or for a hotel room key.

Somewhere I can't think of George Washington or Abraham Lincoln as tenants. Not that living in an apartment or a rented house or even a furnished room is a disgrace.

But I have yet to meet the first person who is really happy in temporary quarters. I have yet to meet the first tenant who isn't dreaming of his own home that he will have some day.

But I can't imagine myself living in a paper-house.

Give me something that is substantial—personally I like the old houses, that's why I bought that kind of a place.

In that home of ours people have lived and loved and died. In that home of ours we feel happy, but humble.

We know that it has been here long before us and that it will be here long after we are gone. And that kind of a home seems to say to you:

"Live while you may. Here is an heritage. It was handed down to you clean. Keep it clean. Turn it over clean to those who come after you."

No, our home was not put up in 59 minutes. It takes a hundred years to build and it isn't finished yet.

Because our home isn't just a house—but a dream come true.

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The Parent Problem

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph. D.

DIFFICULTY WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

"Dear Dr. Myers: We have one son, Richard, four years old. He seems to be a normal healthy child and shows originality in his thinking. We are anxious now about his speech. He has some association with an abnormal child three years older who was living with a near relative. Because of a high palate the boy could not speak well and he also stammered, but he no longer plays with the boy and I notice he seldom stammers now. Richard does not get the correct sounds. Others fail to understand him. We would like to correct this before he becomes self-conscious.

I speak rapidly and fear that he has heard the thought rather than distinct words and sounds. It does not seem to be a physical condition for when he is shown he can speak the word plainly. A self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed."

The Psychologist's Reply

In the first place, you should have an ear specialist check on your child's hearing. If the child does not hear sounds distinctly he will, of course, have difficulty in getting correct sounds from others and in checking on the sounds he makes himself. I hope that other child's (Continued on Page Five)

Hints On Etiquette

Never sign a letter "Mrs. Jones" or "Mr. Jones." "Mary Jones" or "Robert Jones" is correct.

1945 Hat Parade!

Spring Straw \$10.00

Enchanting new fine straw hat to match your gala mood! A forward tilt pillbox with clever gardenia trim to start the new year smartly. Colors: Black and brown.

Second Floor



Felt Sailor \$3.95

The hat that is, "Oh so smart" and serves you so well for all occasions. A flirtatious sailor designed in felt with ribbon trim in black, brown, ice, aqua and grey.

Felt Beret \$5.00

This smart beret is a hat that will take you everywhere in perfect smartness. It is fashioned from lovely fur felt with a ribbon trim, fits close to the head... perfect with suits. Colors: Black, brown and mint.



Strouss-Hirshberg's

FOUNDED 1875

Annual Farm Show Opens At Capital

Expanded Food Production In 1945
Aim Of Program Of State Farmers' Sessions

By SUZANNE FLICK
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)
HARRISBURG, Jan. 9.—(INS)—Pennsylvania's 29th Annual Farm Show opened at Harrisburg today on a wartime basis designed to pave the way for expanded food production during 1945 despite increasing curtailment of labor and equipment.

Devoid of pre-war carnival trappings, the three-day conference was split into 23 association business meetings devoted to solving current farm problems and planning for post-war improvements. Highlighting the session will be the meetings of farm women tomorrow and the potato growers association Thursday.

Gov. Edward Martin was expected to keynote the meetings with a plea for increased production of vitally needed food for military and civilian consumption in an address tonight to the 5000 delegates. Walter D. Fuller, of Philadelphia, regional chairman of the committee for economic development, was slated to stress the close relationship of farm and industrial works.

Eight Meetings
Eight organization meetings touching upon future marketing

possibilities, soil conservation, forestation, farm safety and livestock disease control were scheduled for the initial session.

Maintenance of individual production and efficiency to prevent an agricultural decline in the post-war era was urged last night by Dr. M. C. Bond, vice-dean of Cornell university's agricultural college.

Addressing the State Council of Farm Organizations, he predicted a migration from farms "If we fail to increase efficiency in farming, at something like the rate of the increase in industry."

U. S. Sen. Francis J. Myers, of Philadelphia, called for the cooperation of farm and industrial groups in peacetime.

"If the peace is to be lasting, if all groups in the nation are to enjoy prosperity, we cannot afford to forget that this all important goal is only possible if we continue to work together with the same diligence that has characterized our national war effort," he declared.

The pre-war differences of opinion on many great issues were more emphatic between rural and city dwellers than any other two groups," he asserted. "I am confident that we are approaching an era of such understanding that augurs for a nation unified in thought and action in time of peace as in time of war."

Norfolk, Va. lost 990 shade and decorative trees in the hurricane of September 14. A large survey indicates in addition large sections of 191 others had to be amputated. Hundreds more privately owned trees were also hit.

How Sluggish Folks Get Happy Relief



WHEN CONSTIPATION makes you feel punk as the dickens, brings on stomach upset, sour taste, gassy discomfort, take Dr. Caldwell's famous medicine to quickly pull the trigger on lazy "innards", and help you feel bright and chipper again.

DR. CALDWELL'S is the wonderful senna laxative contained in good old Syrup Pepsin to make it so easy to take.
MANY DOCTORS use Pepsin preparations in prescriptions to make the medicine more palatable and agreeable to take. So be sure your laxative is contained in Syrup Pepsin.
INSIST ON DR. CALDWELL'S—the favorite of millions for 50 years, and feel that wholesome relief from constipation. Even finicky children love it.

CAUTION: Use only as directed.

DR. CALDWELL'S
SENA LAXATIVE
CONTAINED IN SYRUP PEPSIN

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

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gram. As of today, according to the United States News, there are some 40,000,000 more \$50 and \$100 bills in circulation or in hiding, which is 100 per cent more than a year ago. There also has been a great increase in the number of \$500 and \$1,000 bills.

NOR IS there any end to the expansion. Month by month the money continues to roll out. It is a situation with precedent and not without danger. It is causing concern to practically every official whose job touches the fiscal facts and who is capable of understanding them—which does not include all of them by a long shot. Nevertheless, many are convinced that those three factors—tax evasion, hoarding and black markets—are the real explanation and that they have reached menacing proportions. Ways of discouraging all three are being studied and there is a prospect that Congress will act along these lines—particularly on lines to catch tax evasion practitioners.

THERE IS, in fact, a very strong determination to prove these that they are not nearly as clever as they think—that, in reality, they are exceedingly stupid and have laid themselves open to pretty extremely unpleasant publicity. One thing which is pointed out is that no tax evader who has been hiding income by the "cash" system can feel safe from investigation and prosecution for six years. That is under the present law. But, it is declared, Congress will be asked—and assuredly will respond—to extending still further time limit. Also, there are other ways by which the cash hoarders and the tax evaders can be exposed and punished. At the moment the intention is to use them all.

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New Cold Snap Headed This Way

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 9.—(INS)—A new cold snap sweeping in from the Midwest, today was expected to reach western Pennsylvania.

The weather bureau forecast snow flurries and much colder with a low temperature of 20 degrees today and colder tomorrow. The drop in temperature will put an end to the thaw which began Saturday. Weatherman W. S. Brotzman explained.

An average of 4.6 inches of snow on the ground was reported by the Allegheny county airport bureau.

MARJORIE BECK LAB ASSISTANT

NEW WILMINGTON, Pa., Jan. 9.—Miss Marjorie Beck, junior at Westminster college and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Beck, 227 Boyles avenue, has been awarded a full time assistantship in the physics department for 1944-45.

Pfc. Hubert Moffett Returns To Country

After hearing no word from their son, Pfc. Hubert I. Moffett for almost four months after he was wounded in France, Mr. and Mrs. Friend I. Moffett, 101 Milton street, received a telephone call from him on Friday.

Pfc. Moffett, with his arm still in a cast, arrived at Halloran General hospital on Staten Island on January 3. He has been awarded the Purple Heart for the injuries which he received while serving with the infantry in General Patton's Third Army.

While in a hospital in England, Pfc. Moffett met Pfc. Leonard Gilbert of Highland avenue.

What People Say

(International News Service)

SOMEWHERE IN BELGIUM—Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery: "Eisenhower is the captain of our team. Let us have done with destructive criticism that aims a blow at allied solidarity."

WASHINGTON — Rep. Andrew May (D) Ky. house military affairs committee chairman, announcing he will introduce a bill for induction of nurses into armed forces: "I have to propose the drafting of women, but this is war."

NEW YORK — British Consul General Francis E. Evans: "Without a true community of purpose and trust and collaboration between Britain and America... there can be no real peace in our time or in the future."

WASHINGTON — Sen. Arthur Caperton (R) Kan. interprets move to draft deferred farm youths into armed services: "Military heads are preparing for a possible eight to ten years' war, with casualties in the coming year of possibly a million to a million and a half men."

Health Talks

By DR. W. A. WOMER
City Health Superintendent

SAGES

A sage may be stuffed with turkey and a turkey may be stuffed with sage.

A sage is a wise person. A cook is wise who uses sage and other flavors in preparing food.

A skillful cook uses just enough sage to keep you guessing. Enough is just right but too much is not so good.

There are a great variety of herbs and other flavors which are put up in handy containers. These tasty products sometimes enable us to eat foods which otherwise would not be acceptable.

The same type of shock absorber that makes U. S. tanks the smoothest riding and most accurate firing in the world will make meat-hauling freight trains of the future smoother riding too. Result will be less meat damage in transit and lower prices for the consumer.

Suit Sensations

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A suit that will serve you from desk to date! Soft 100% wool fabric in smart chalk stripe, designed in cardigan neckline style. The jacket is buttoned with 3 smoked pearl flower design buttons... 2 roomy pockets... skirt has kick pleat front and back. Sizes 9 to 15.

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This lovely casual coat with curved lapels and easy shoulders is fashioned in 100% wool fabric in soft pastel colors. Perfect to pair with suits for Spring... grand over light dresses too. Sizes 10 to 18.

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THE PARENT PROBLEM

(Continued From Page Four)

mother writes me for my bulletin on "Stuttering" enclosing a stamped self-addressed envelope to 235 East 45th street, New York City.

It is quite probable that you do speak too fast in his presence. You and Dad should read a great deal to him taking particular care to enunciate each word clearly and distinctly. As a child listens to a

story read over and over and adores it, he comes to know the words and phrases in it, even repeating them aloud or silently at times.

Practice Before Mirror

You know the sounds he has trouble in making. While you are alone before a mirror study your lip and tongue movements when you make these sounds yourself. Then you will know how to help him, as he looks with you in the mirror at your mouth and his, as either of you make the "hard" sounds.

may defeat your purpose. He must not feel you are at all concerned or annoyed at his difficulties. Nor should he feel you are making much ado at helping him. At quiet moments when alone with him, softly suggest now and then, may be only once, how he can say the word he has just said, distinctly. It might help him if you frequently would without his sensing your purpose, have him answer or call to you upstairs or to a distant room. He soon would observe that he must sound each word very distinctly to be heard. Then you might have

guessing games when each would try to discover what the other is whispering when too far away to be heard. Try to have him mingle with some children about his age who speak distinctly.

Let me refer you to "Speech Training for Children" by Blanton and Blanton. I also devote a chapter to speech in my book, "Building Personality in Children."

The extreme breadth of Norway is about 260 miles, with the average about 60 miles, and its length is 1,000 miles.

New Long-Range Labor Policy Need Seen By President

Permanent Type Of War Labor Board Needed For Postwar Era, He Points Out

By PHILLIPS J. PECK
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—President Roosevelt today proclaimed the need for a new, long-range labor policy implemented by a permanent type of war labor board to meet the strains of the reconversion period and the postwar era.

At the same time, Mr. Roosevelt foreshadowed retention of the present "Little Steel" pay formula until V-E Day and a consequent reduction in war expenditures permits an upward adjustment in wages to compensate for the loss of overtime earnings.

In his annual budget message to Congress, the President stated: "We must also see to it that our administrative machinery for the adjustment of labor disputes is ready for the strains of the reconversion period."

The President indicated the administration's thinking on a V-E Day wage policy when he noted that reduced war expenditures will bring "somewhat lower wartime incomes, even if wage ceilings are adjusted upward to avoid reduction in average hourly rates when overtime is curtailed."

The WLB currently is preparing a report for Mr. Roosevelt on a reconversion wage policy.

"As long as we are engaged in a war with desperate and resourceful enemies, war controls are needed," the message said, "but they must be readjusted to changing levels of war production and civilian production."

The President dealt at length with the postwar need for sixty million jobs and a national economy about 50 per cent above the 1939 level, asserting that "we must attack the employment program on every front."

BUILD MANHOLES
Kane, O'Hara and Haeny, contractors, are building manholes in Vogan street, it was reported at the city engineer's office today.

Out of every thousand American women, 77 have purchased colored bed sheets.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The Half-Track Armored Scout Cars, heavy, but with excellent maneuverability are an important factor in the equipment of America's mechanized Army. They must not be stopped by mud, sand or any terrain. They must go through.



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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Perry Frank, Delaware avenue, who has been confined to her home the past several days, is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Walter Duffy, 1216 South Mill street, has returned home after visiting her son, Petty Officer 1-c and Mrs. Jack Duffy, of East Cleveland, O.

Mrs. Richard N. Wimberly and daughter, Barbara of Lanesville, Pa., are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ethel Ludwig of Highland avenue.

Mrs. William R. Reed of Boyles avenue departed Friday for Petersburg, Va. to be with her husband, Staff Sgt. William R. Reed, who is now located at Camp Lee, Va.

Miss Myfanny Lewis will arrive here tonight from Washington, D. C. where she is located, for a week's visit. Miss Lewis will be the house guest of her sister, Mrs. David T. Evans, 123 Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chirozzi of Malden, Mo., are visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. Ella Kerr of 405 Blunston avenue, and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Masters of West Washington street.

Cadet Vincent J. Donati has returned to Valley Forge Military Academy to resume his studies after spending a three-week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Donati, 403 Laurel boulevard.

Word is received here by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Connery, Berger Place, telling of the arrival of a third son to their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. David B. Connery of this city, at present located in Philadelphia, born on Monday, Jan. 8, at the Lying-In hospital there.

Last Man Off Wake Island Has Returned

By LIEUT. LOUIS OLSZYK
(Naval Corps Public Relations Officer)
(Distributed by International News Service)

SOMEWHERE IN THE CENTRAL PACIFIC, Dec. 23.—(Delayed)—On the fall of Wake island, it can be announced that Col. Walter L. J. Bayler of Lebanon, Pa., "last man off Wake," is back in action in the Central Pacific.

Bayler, assigned as a staff officer in the fourth marine air wing, commanded by Gen. Louis E. Woods, now helps plan the bombing of bypassed Jap atolls in the Central Pacific, including Wake. Asked how he felt about his duties he said: "It's a darn sight more comfortable on the right side of the fence, and to be sending out strikes than receiving them. It's always better to give, than to receive."

Bayler, in commenting on the fall of Wake, after one of the most heroic stands in history, expressed his regard for the families of the men who fell or were taken prisoner by the Japs.

He explained the "last man off Wake" name given him as follows: "Actually I was the last one to leave Wake bound easterly—the hrest of the garrison, as prisoners, were west bound one day after I left. By coincidence, a patrol plane arrived 36 hours before the fall of Wake and that being the first transportation to Midway, I, as ordered, climbed aboard to carry out orders."

Bayler's wife lives at 2612 South Kent street, Arlington, Va.

Smoke Scare At Mercer St. Home

Two fire companies were called to 1009 North Mercer street at 12:40 o'clock this afternoon, when residents noticed smoke coming from a crack in the chimney. Fire Chief James E. Thomas reported. No action was required.

At 8:16 p. m., Monday, B. Truck company was called to the Diamond, where a taxi of the Campbell Taxi company was found to have a short circuit in the wiring.

At 9:30 p. m., Monday firemen were called to West Grant street by an alarm from Box 62, where some burlap which had been placed between the grill and radiator of a car owned by Robert Coler, of 415 Grant street, was found smoldering.

W. C. T. U. AND L. T. L.

Slippery Rock W.C.T.U.

The January meeting of Slippery Rock W.C.T.U. has been postponed on account of present weather conditions.

Energy W. C. T. U.

January meeting of the Energy W. C. T. U. has been cancelled on account of present weather conditions.

MUSICIANS STRIKE

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—(INS)—A sudden strike called by James C. Petrillo's American Federation of Musicians today resulted in cancellation of the musical numbers scheduled for the Breakfast club program of the Blue Network.

No details concerning the issues of the walkout or the scope of the strike were available immediately.

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I-Quiz by Dr. S. Meyer

Optometrist Scientist Author

Q. We didn't believe it either, do you?

Ans. Blood is liquid connective tissue; it is!

Q. Should aged persons strain at stool?

Ans. No, their blood vessels are too brittle and subject to hemorrhage. They should avoid straining if possible, too.

Q. When air gets into the lids through communication with the air passages of the nose, pressure on the lids will emit a crunchy sound as in walking on snow and the sound is known as?

Ans. Creptitation.

Dr. S. MEYER OPTOMETRIST

LESLIE HOTEL BUILDING

EYES EXAMINED

Society and Clubs

J. H. W. SOCIETY HAS BOOK REVIEW

Members of the Jean Hill Williamson Missionary society of Highland U. P. church met Monday evening in the church.

Mrs. Fred Walrath's informative and interesting review of the book, "Betty," by Mrs. A. Kellersberger, was the highlight of the evening.

Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Carl Cheers.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. William Klee, Miss Elizabeth Butz, Mrs. John Vance, Miss Theima Howell and Mrs. Emma McIlvenny.

Election of officers will feature the next meeting February 5. Mrs. John Vance, Mrs. J. P. Campbell and Mrs. Clinton Kennaday compose the nominating committee.

INTERNATIONAL GROUP PLANS DISCUSSION

International Relations department of the Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. William L. Cosel, 215 North Jefferson street, at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

Subject of discussion will be the various international conferences held and planned as a result of the war with particular emphasis on the Dumbarton Oaks conference.

This department meeting is open to all members of Woman's club and to anyone interested.

READING CIRCLE AFTERNOON PROGRAM

On Monday afternoon the Reading Circle met at the home of Mrs. I. M. Henley, 612 Centennial street.

On the program for the afternoon were two excellent papers. One on "Let's Look at the Pacific," was given by Mrs. Laura Parker, and "Postwar Racial Problems," was given by Mrs. R. R. McGeorge.

Next meeting will be February 12 with Mrs. Arthur Mackey, 11 East Laurel avenue.

HOME ECONOMICS WOMAN WILL MEET

Council of Home Economics Women will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Russell Allen, 125 Englewood avenue.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Andree and Mrs. Elva Rosenberg are the committee in charge of the evening's program.

READING CIRCLE '06 POSTPONES MEETING

The meeting of the Reading circle '06, scheduled for Thursday evening with Mrs. J. H. Kocher, 919 Maryland avenue, has been postponed until further notice.

TIFEREH WOMEN MEETING TONIGHT

Tifereth Israel Sisterhood members will meet this evening in the Synagogue, at 8 o'clock. Presiding will be Mrs. J. Cobb, when important matters will be considered. The usual routine will follow.

Past Noble Grands Meet

Past Noble Grands club met Friday evening for a holiday dinner at the home of Mrs. Mildred Campbell, Crawford avenue.

Election of officers resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Orpha McConnell; vice president and press reporter, Mrs. Florence Gillespie; secretary, Mrs. Frances Wagner; treasurer, Mrs. Mildred Campbell. Games were a pastime afterwards with Mrs. Sadie Parks, Mrs. Gladys Mayers, Mrs. Susie Waide, and Mrs. Viola Buell as prizewinners.

Next meeting will be February 16.

Gold Star Mothers

Gold Star Honor Division No. 19 of the Service Star Legion No. 176 will meet at the Legion Home, North Jefferson street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Election of officers will feature the meeting.

Mabel Wilson Lodge

Members of Mabel Wilson Lodge No. 567 will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Eagles hall, South Jefferson street.

BIRTHS

(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of writer, and also give name of doctor.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig DeCaprio of 1802 Hamilton street, announce the birth of a son, January 9, in the New Castle Hospital.

Born: to Cpl. and Mrs. Fred Pack, 936 Maryland avenue, a son, Jameson Memorial hospital, January 8.

TIME SAVER

When thickening corn or peas, sprinkle the flour over them and stir carefully when putting them on to heat; add cream or milk and butter. This saves time spent both in mixing the thickening and washing the dish in which it has been mixed.

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ASSETS	
United States Gov't. Bonds	\$1,526,384.00
Cash on hand and in Banks	194,163.35
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	43,800.00
First Mortgage Loans	2,558,897.55
Share Loans	4,746.62
Real Estate Sold on Contract	16,143.73
Office Building and Equipment, less depreciation	90,857.90
Other Real Estate Owned	110,207.79
Deferred Charges and Other Assets	13,107.27
	\$4,558,308.21

LIABILITIES	
Savings and Investment Shares	\$3,855,627.13
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	500,000.00
Loans in Process	6,540.38
Funds Held in Escrow	7,328.22
Deferred Credits and Other Liabilities	5,194.38
RESERVES AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS	
Specific Reserves	\$ 7,157.08
General Reserves	119,461.02
Undivided Profits	57,000.00
	183,618.10
	\$4,558,308.21

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In Religious And Fraternal Circles

Spiritualist Church of Truth
Spiritualist Church of Truth, McGown hall, 215½ East Washington street, will have a service Wednesday at 8 p. m., when Mrs. Celeste Atkinson will speak on "Redeeming Love." A grand circle Friday at 8 p. m.

Christ Lutheran
Ladies Aid society will meet this evening at 7:30 in the social rooms of the church with Mrs. J. Ayse as hostess.

Young People's society will meet Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the church with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gunther as the committee in charge.

Central Christian
Tuesday, 8 p. m., C. C. Missionary society will meet at the home of

Mrs. Dan Garrity, 1013 East Washington street.

Thursday, 8 p. m., K. E. Smith class will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Zeigler, 228 West Moody avenue.

Friday, 8 p. m., United Missionary society.

W. A. C. Class
Mrs. Claude Sisley, of Smithfield street, will entertain members of the W. A. C. class of Wesley Methodist church in her home Friday evening.

W. M. A. Society
W. M. A. Missionary society of Valley Way United Brethren church will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. George Hardy of the West Pittsburg road.

Woman's Society Tonight
In the Morning Methodist church, this evening the Women's Society of Christian Service will meet in the church parlor.

Motorists Warned About Conditions

HARRISBURG, Jan. 9.—(INS)—Motorists were urged today by Secretary of Revenue David W. Harris to drive only when necessary following another snowfall over most of Pennsylvania ranging up to three inches in depth.

"The snow and ice hazard is the worst in many years," he declared. "Accidents are increasing and casualties are mounting. Cars should not be operated except in real emergencies." Simultaneously, the highway department reported route 89 in Erie county still was closed while approximately 40 per cent of the rural roads in northwestern Pennsylvania were blocked by snow.

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Sugar . . . 5-lb. bag 31c
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Butter . . . lb. pkg. 33c
Creamed Cottage
Cheese . . . lb. pkg. 19c
Black Walnut
Cookies pkg. 11c
Mel-O-Bit
Cheese . . . 2-lb. loaf 65c
Dessert . . . 5 pkgs. 25c
18-Oz. Can Heinz
Baked Beans . . . 12c
Campbell's Bake
Beans 3 cans 25c
New Jane Parker Lemon Loaf
Cake 19c
Swift
Prem . . . 12-oz. can 32c
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Treen . . . 12-oz. can 33c
No. 1 Can A&P
Sardines 10c
Armour's Cooked
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Birds Eye
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Many hundreds of children have
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"Mom" in the 15 years that she has
been in the Margaret Henry Home.
She wasn't quite sure that it was
going to be just the place for her
when she first took over the job 15
years ago today, because she had
grown up in an "institution" and
didn't like it at all.

"Besides that, I had never had
any experience with work such as
this. My husband I had had a
theater, and I had had experience
in restaurant and hotel work, but
never in a children's home."

Under the direction of Miss Mar-
garet Henry, however, Mrs. Green
became "experienced" quickly enough.
Furthermore, she soon found out
that "institutionalism" was avoided
like a plague and that "hominess"
was the emphasis under Miss Henry.
She learned to cope with the
pranks and fights, the liveliness
and the noise of 40 children living
together.

She writes the poems and plays
for the big Christmas entertain-
ments, and designs the decorations.
She knows games and good desserts
for dinner, and has a fruit cellar
that's fully equipped for the winter.
Every summer, when the boys go
off to "Y" camp, Mrs. Green takes
the girls and the smaller boys to
her dear old home in the Allegheny river
for a week's outdoor vacation.

"There have been many improve-
ments since I came; so many people
have done things for us," Mrs. Green
says. "Now we have a good stoker
in the basement and new linoleum
on the kitchen and dining room
floors, and an attractively de-
corated 11-bed infirmary."

"Mom" Green often hears from
former residents, many of whom
are now married with families of
their own. Forty-five of her "chil-
dren" are in service—43 boys and
two girls—and many of them are
overseas.

"It's fine work," she says. "I
think I'll like the next 15 years,
too."

Bus Skids Into New Castle Truck

Report Accident Occurs On Ohio
River Boulevard Near
McKees Rocks

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 9.—(INS)—
Four passengers and the driver
were injured today when an Ohio
River Motor Coach company bus
skidded into a stalled trailer-truck
on the icy Ohio River boulevard
near McKees Rocks.

Treated at Allegheny General
hospital were the driver, Joseph
Pampas, 41, of Pittsburgh; Harry
Foley, 31; Dennis Jeter, 29, both of
Aliquippa; Joseph Ciesielka, 26,
and Lois Goodwin, 28, both of
Pittsburgh.

Pampas said he saw the truck,
whose tractor was "jackknifed" onto
the sidewalk, but couldn't stop, po-
lice reported.

The truck is owned by Keystone-
Lawrence Transfer company, New
Castle, police said.

Cape Horn is said to be named
for the "Horn," a small vessel in
which William Schouten, a Dutch
sailor, rounded the cape in 1616.
The navigator was known as Wil-
liam Schouten van Horn because
his home was in the village of
Horn, Holland.

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Seventh Ward

Former Local Pastor Dies In Seattle

Mrs. Jesse E. Carr of Volant R. D.
3 has received word of the sudden
death of her cousin, Rev. Roert S.
Young, D. D., at the home of his
son, Wilson M. Young, Seattle.

Wash., on December 29, Rev. and
Mrs. Young were spending the win-
ter with their son in Seattle.

Rev. Young was formerly min-
ister at the Mahoningtown Presby-
terian church. Later he was pastor
of the Presbyterian church at Glen-
shaw for many years, retiring at the
close of that pastorate.

He was the son of Rev. A. J.
Young, who served several pastor-
ates in the Pittsburgh district. He
is survived by his wife and three
children, Wilson of Seattle, Mrs.
Helen Kennedy of Glenshaw and
Allen Young of Jeannette, and three
grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted
in Seattle and later in the winter
at Glenshaw church, with inter-
ment there.

RADIOMAN BACK FROM ALEUTIANS

Word has been received by Mr.
and Mrs. J. D. Thompson, of 221
East Madison avenue from their
son, Fred Thompson, radioman sec-
ond class, now stationed at Brem-
erton, Wash., that he expects soon
to have a furlough to visit home.

Radioman Thompson recently re-
turned after two years' service in
the Aleutian Islands. He says it was
wonderful to be back in the United
States, and among other things to
see women and trees, after being
in such a barren and desolate lo-
cation. Since returning he has en-
joyed drinking lots of milk, such a
big improvement on powdered milk.
He has been in the service over
two and a half years.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS

On Wednesday evening at 7
o'clock members of Columbus auxil-
iary will gather in Columbus hall,
South Liberty street for their regu-
lar meeting. There will be instal-
lation of officers.

PENNA BO'S WEDNESDAY

Members of the Penna BO lodge
will meet on Wednesday afternoon
in the Y. W. C. A. at 2:30.

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS

Mrs. Mary Ezzo of 206 Montgom-
ery avenue is confined to her home
with illness.

Mrs. Kate Russi of 1001 North
Cedar street, has been admitted to
the New Castle hospital.

John L. Kyle of R. D. 7, Mahon-
ingtown has been admitted to the
Jameson Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Anna Wallace of R. D. 7,
Mahoningtown is confined to the
Jameson Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Blanche Hassig of R. D. 7,
Mahoningtown, has been admitted
to the Jameson Memorial hospital.

F. F. Gorley of 604 North Cedar
street, who has been confined to
his home with illness for four weeks,
is much improved.

George Wiler of East Clayton
street has returned after visiting
at the home of his son, Jack Wiler
and family of Erie.

Mrs. Helen Malizia and infant
son of 420 North Liberty street have
returned to their home from the
New Castle hospital.

Tom Conti of West Wabash ave-
nue has returned to his home from
the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, and
is somewhat improved.

Miss Dorothy Cushion of Pitts-
burgh has returned after a week-
end visit with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Steve Cushion and family of
North Liberty street.

Pvt. Charles J. Suisi, stationed at
New Cumberland, has returned after
a week-end visit with his wife, Mrs.
Mary Suisi, son Louis and his par-
ents of 211 South Cedar street.

Mrs. Florence Domenick and
daughter, Wanda, and former's
mother, Mrs. Artimere Canale, of
East Wabash avenue, have returned
after visiting with their relatives,
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Canale, of El-
mira, N. Y.

Cpl. Benjamin Roman, attached
to the air corps, radioman and sum-
mer of a B-17 bomber, has return-
ed to Lincoln, Neb., after spending
18 days furlough visiting with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Roman,
336 North Cedar street. Before
coming on furlough Cpl. Roman
graduated and received his wings.

BEAR GIFTS
Angels, sent by the Christ Child,
bring presents to Hungarian chil-
dren—that is, if they have been
good. They believe the angels are
listening long before Christmas. If
the youngsters happen to find bits
of tinsel on the floor they are cer-
tain of it, as this is angels hair.

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Gaston Post To Discuss Financing Plan For New Home

Membership Will Have Interesting
Meeting This Evening To Deter-
mine Financing Proposition

Perry S. Gaston post, American
Legion, will meet in the Legion
Home on North Jefferson street, at
8:15 o'clock this evening to discuss
plans for financing the construc-
tion of the proposed new home they
plan to erect on the site of the
present location.

Plans are well developed at the
present time, and sketches of the
proposed structure, a two-story
building, which will cover the en-
tire plot at North Jefferson and
Falls streets, have already been
presented to the members.

Ministers Meet At First Church

Dr. R. F. Galbreath Addresses Min-
isterial Association At Janu-
ary Meeting

Monthly meeting of the New Castle
Ministerial association was held at
the First Presbyterian church, Mon-
day morning January 8. Devotions
were conducted by Rev. James E.
Raine.

Ministers introduced were: Rev.
H. A. McCurdy, D. D., superinten-
dent of the Grove City district of
the Methodist church; Rev. Paul
McGaffie, of Rose Point Free Meth-
odist church; Rev. Paul Aley, of Wes-
ley Methodist church; and Rev. M.
E. Lindstrom, of New Wilmington
Methodist church.

Numerous committee reports were
presented. The special committee
on "This Is Life" program, Rev. J.
Calvin Rose, Rev. E. A. Crooks, and
Rev. H. H. Grove, recommended
that the association approve the
efforts of those in charge of the
program. The report was adopted.

Dr. Robert F. Galbreath, presi-
dent of Westminster college, was
presented by Dr. J. J. McElvaine.

He spoke on the theme, "Visitation
Evangelism—a Layman's Opportu-
nity." His address was concise, in-
formative, and well received. On mo-
tion of Rev. Lupton, the speaker
was given a vote of thanks.

Dr. G. S. Bennett brought the re-
quest that ministers cooperate in
the "March of Dimes" sponsored
this year by the Kiwanis. Rev. T. J.
Jones requested the cooperation of
members in circulating positions as
part of the program of the Ameri-
can Palestine committee.

Miss Marguerite White offered
the suggestion that as part of the
observance of Inter-Racial Week,
a white and negro minister with
their two congregations conduct a
joint evening service.

Rev. Rose introduced the subject
of counselling among those who ap-
peal to the various relief agencies.
This was referred to the program
committee for a fuller presentation.

The meeting closed with prayer
by Rev. J. W. Neyman.

Third Cold Wave In Past Nine Days

(International News Service)

The Midwest's third severe cold
wave in the first nine days of the
new year blanketed practically the
entire central part of the Nation
today. The cold front, which moved
out of Canada Saturday, progressed
rapidly in a southeasterly direction
today and plummeted thermometer
readings as far south as the Gulf
of Mexico.

The mercury kept falling through-
out Pennsylvania. Colder tempera-
tures began in the northwestern
part of the state with a low of 16
degrees for Erie and were scheduled
to spread through central and east-
ern Pennsylvania this afternoon.

The weatherman also promised
there would be snow flurries this
afternoon throughout the state.

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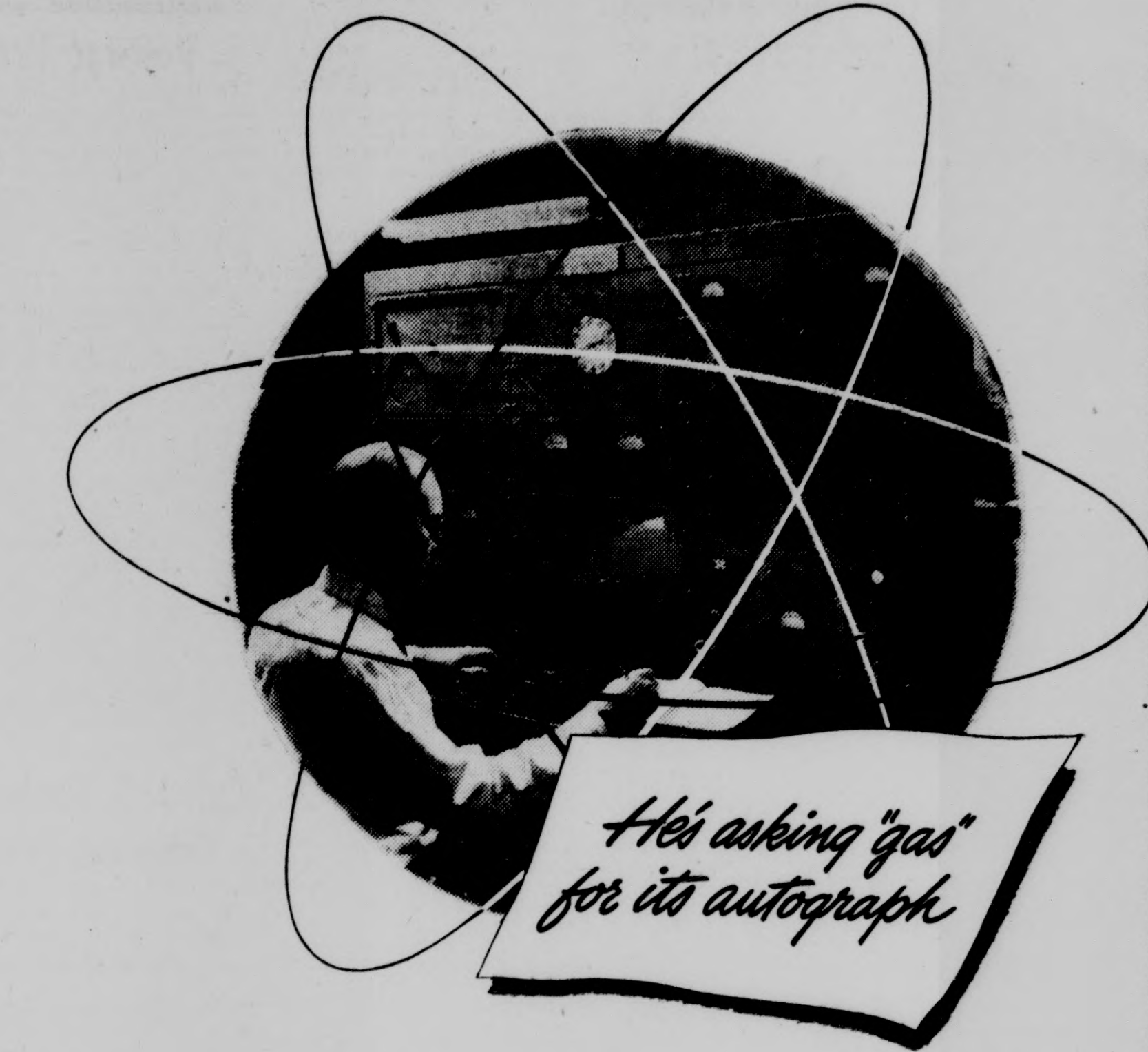
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Seven Return From Several Years Duty On Overseas Fronts

Seven Lawrence County men who have completed many months of overseas service are now returning to this country for furloughs and reassignment to duty, according to announcement from headquarters.

New Castle men are: Sgt. Michael P. Dochko of the AAF, who is returning from 29 months in Europe to visit his home at 109 Wilder avenue; Pfc. Thomas K. Cooley of the Quartermaster Corps, who has been in the Central Pacific theater of operations for forty-two months. He lives at 489 Neshank avenue.

Sgt. Charles Swiatkiewicz, 1407 Jackson avenue, served for thirty-five months in Europe with the AAF. Technical Sergeant Everett M. Graham, who was in the Southwest Pacific Theater of operations for 34 months service with the AAF, is returning to 208 East Wallace avenue, while Technical Sergeant Michael L. Chirozzi, CWS, who was in the European theater for eighteen months, is returning to 714 West North street.

Returning to Ellwood City are: Pvt. Nicholas Tukalo, Quartermaster Corps, who was in the Asiatic-Pacific theater of operations for 26 months; Pvt. Fred Jacoby of the Military Police, who was in Europe for thirty months. Pvt. Tukalo lives on Burns avenue in Ellport, while Pvt. Jacoby lives at 502 Wayne avenue, Ellwood City.

Pvt. T. L. McCormick Returns To Action

Pennsylvania Avenue Soldier Was Wounded In France In October

Pvt. Thomas L. McCormick, who was wounded in action on October 25, while fighting against the Nazis in France, has recovered from his wounds and is back in action. His wife, Mrs. Dorothy McCormick of 2019 Pennsylvania avenue, recently received the Purple Heart awarded him in recognition of his having been wounded.

Pvt. McCormick has been in service just a year this month and has been overseas for the past five months. He was wounded after being in action only a short time.

Guam-Midway Cable Restored

GUAM—(Delayed)—(INS)—The Midway-Guam cable, cut at Midway by the navy for security reasons, just prior to the battle of Midway, has been repaired and opened after two and one half years of silence.

The first message to flash to Pearl Harbor over the newly-repaired lines was from Marine Maj. Gen. Henry L. Larsen, island commander, to Admiral of the Fleet Chester W. Nimitz.

The cable read: "This first message rededicates the Guam-Midway cable service and forges another link in our line of communication to the west and victory. Your forces on Guam wish you a Merry Christmas and continued success in the new year."

The Guam-Midway cable, 2,760 miles in length, is the second longest cable in the world. It was installed in 1903 and was in continuous use until shortly after the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor.

Rotary Club Will Be Farmers' Guests

Accept Invitation For Annual Dinner Meeting At New Wilmington Grange Next Month

New Castle Rotary Club members, at their weekly luncheon meeting in The Castleton, Monday noon, accepted the invitation of the farmers of the County to attend the annual dinner meeting as their guests on February 7. This will take place in New Wilmington Grange hall, and the committee representing the farmers is now arranging the program for that day.

Each year, the Rotarians entertain the farmers, each member bringing a guest from the rural district, and the farmers in turn hold a similar event for the Rotarians, promoting a better understanding between the city and farm interests.

Rotary also accepted the invitation of New Castle Lions Club to be their guests at a luncheon meeting next week, when John Guy Fowles, who has been conducting a survey of the school system of New Castle, will give a report in his findings to an assemblage of the local service clubs.

Guests from the armed forces Monday were: Cpl. Dick Smith, Pennsylvania Power Company employee, home on leave from New York; Cpl. Smith, who is with the U. S. Marine Corps, has recently returned from the Pacific area where he was wounded in action in the battle for Saipan; and Pvt. Charles Nocht, of California, Pa., who is stationed at Deshon Annex.

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BRIEF NEWS OVER STATE

By International News Service
PHILADELPHIA—How long will the war against Japan last? "The slogan in New Caledonia, the New Hebrides, the Pijis and the Russ sell islands is 'The Golden Gate in 48,'" said actress Judy Winkman, recently returned from a five-month USO tour of the Pacific.

HARRISBURG—Clark Smith, of nearby Camp Hill, had a terrifying experience much like the old thrillers of early moving picture days. Smith was repairing a raft when it broke away and floated down the Susquehanna river toward a dam as would be rescuers stood helplessly by. Finally, Smith leaped to thick ice.

DOYLESTOWN—Borough fire ladders rolled to 66 fires during 1944 but chief Clarence Irwin had to admit that 40 per cent were only brush blazes.

PITTSBURGH—Purse snatching, once considered a "man's racket," has been invaded by women. Police received a report from Mrs. W. N. Leland that an unidentified girl had snatched her purse containing a \$1000 ring and other valuables.

SCRANTON—Twenty-five-year-old Louis Belanger, of Springfield, Mass., hurried to local police to complain that a woman had robbed his of \$80 only to be taken into custody for impersonating an army officer.

AMBRIDGE—All the wisdom of Solomon was needed by police when two motorists whose cars had crashed together simultaneously claimed the accident was caused "by that other fellow."

LEWISTOWN—Sport is sport but not out of season. An alert game protector hauled a woman and her son into court for shooting and possessing a deer shot out of season.

HARRISBURG—Dauphin County Prison officials cannot figure whether it was more respect for a law and order or that people were too busy to get into trouble. Anyway, they reported the county jail population during 1944 was at the lowest point in 20 years.

Culver Is Renamed Head Of Farmers

HARRISBURG, Jan. 9.—(INS)—R. L. Culver of Laceyville began his second term today as president of the Pennsylvania State Council of Farm Organizations.

He was re-elected during the society's meeting at Harrisburg preliminary to the opening of the state farm show.

During a joint meeting with the State Association of Cooperative Organizations, the council studied possible effects on agricultural production of the induction of young farm workers into the armed forces.

Spokesmen predicted "many farms would be forced to limit or even cease operations if inductions were carried to an extensive stage." Also beginning new terms were Vice President B. H. Welty of Waynesboro, and Secretary-Treasurer J. K. Mahood of Harrisburg. Re-elected to the executive committee were: "George Slocum" of Milton; H. H. Shovel of Willow street, and M. Reed Welch of Burgettstown. Herbert C. Burch of North East, was chosen a committeeman for the first time.

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Streamlined Food Distribution Seen Postwar Problem

HARRISBURG, Jan. 9.—(INS)—Streamlined food distribution in the postwar era will be among the most important developments affecting farmers, it was predicted today.

E. R. Junginger of Louisville, Ky., editor of the Market Growers Journal, told delegates to the Pennsylvania farm show at Harrisburg that emphasis would be placed on grading produce as marketing competition increased after the war ends.

"The most important factor in postwar distribution will be a good consumer package," he declared. "Retailers will demand it because it will mean less waste, will force the grower to turn out a quality product and will mean easier selling and handling."

The importance of research in developing improved crops was emphasized by Dr. F. P. Lininger, Pennsylvania State College agricultural experiment director.

Dr. C. P. Bishop, head of the state bureau of animal industry in the state, agricultural department, warned that uncontrolled livestock disease could retard production as much as 10 per cent a day. He urged the vaccination of animals to check losses of valuable meat supplies.

Cpl. J. G. Boalick Overseas, Promoted

Son Of Mr. And Mrs. Aaron L. Boalick, R. D. 5, Gets Promotion In Medical Corps

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron L. Boalick, R. D. 5, New Castle, have received a V-mail letter from Capt. Herbert Vogan stationed somewhere in England, telling of the promotion given their son Cpl. James G. Boalick, to that of superior and also the rank of sergeant in the United States Army Medical Corps, serving in England.

This marked the first word the Boalicks have heard from their son since October 8.

His grade was the highest in his outfit and he was the only one to receive the promotion of this group. He has been in service since May 7, 1942 and overseas since October 15, 1942.

Sgt. William Boalick, a second son of Mr. and Mrs. Boalick is stationed in Germany.

Sub-Standard Wage Entitles Any Worker To Release From Job

Any worker who is now employed in an essential or locally necessary job at a wage rate below fifty cents an hour is entitled to a statement of availability under the new War Manpower Commission directive received by the local office of the U. S. Employment Service, according to George R. Getting, manager of the office.

"National War Labor Board general order No. 30, as revised, declares that wages below fifty cents an hour are sub-standard," Mr. Getting explained. "Employers in any essential industry who are paying sub-standard wages may raise their wage level to fifty cents an hour without direct permission from the board. If they fail to do so, the worker is entitled to a release."

Wounded Soldier Returns To U. S.

Staff Sergeant Thomas F. Williams, of the infantry corps, has arrived in the U. S. from overseas, and is confined to Dibble General Hospital, Menlo Park, Calif.

Sgt. Williams was wounded in France on October 9, and was hospitalized in France and England. He is getting along nicely.

He expects soon to have a furlough to visit his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Williams and daughter, of Etta street. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, of Etta street.

CANCEL MEETINGS
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(INS)—Four national Masonic organizations today announced cancellation of their annual meetings, originally scheduled to be held in Washington, Feb. 21 through 24, in line with the government's request to ban national conventions.
Carl H. Claudy, executive secretary of the Masonic Service Association, in making the announcement said his group and the following Masonic bodies have called off their meetings in order to ease wartime transportation facilities: the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, the Grand Masters Conference, and the Grand Secretaries Conference.

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Don't Try To Change Left-Handed Child

STATE COLLEGE, Jan. 9.—Parents and teachers of left-handed children were advised today to "let children be as they are" by Dr. E. B. van Ormer, associate professor of psychology at the Pennsylvania state college.

"Studies have shown," Dr. van Ormer said, "that left-handedness is unrelated to intelligence, school achievement, emotional stability or vocational interest, while forcing a child to change hands sometimes results in serious emotional and nervous upset."

Explaining that many cases of left-handedness result from "environmental accident," Dr. van Ormer

reminded that parents may safely encourage the use of the right hand until the child is two or three years old, but warned that coercion should never be used.

If left-handedness is well-established, Dr. van Ormer cautioned against forcing a change since it may be so emotionally upsetting that stomach trouble, stuttering or other physical disturbances may result.

By the time a child reaches school age, he added, it is "extremely dangerous" to tamper with his handedness, except under the guidance of a specialist.

IS RECOVERING
Ted Obodzinski, proprietor of Theodore-Stevens bakery, is improving after undergoing an operation in the Jameson Memorial hospital.

F. D. R. STILL SILENT ABOUT WALLACE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(INS)—Questions concerning the future of Vice President Henry A. Wallace were turned aside again by President Roosevelt.

Asked at his news conference about a report that Mr. Wallace had requested that he be appointed Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Roosevelt replied he would have to look into his personal files. He indicated he would not confirm such a letter of request if it existed.

Mr. Wallace's tenure as Vice President ends Jan. 20.

The common variety of pasque flower is native to Europe. The American pasque flower occurs abundantly from Illinois, northward and westward.

Local Soldier Gets Army Discharge

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Probst, of 432 East Leasue avenue, have received word from their son, Pfc. Eugene R. Probst, of San Diego, Calif., that he has received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army.

Pfc. Probst sustained a back injury in October while on maneuvers in Texas. He has been in the service 3 years and 10 months. He was attached to the Coast Artillery, and later with the Medical Corps.

His twin brother, Staff Sergeant Delmar R. Probst, of the personnel dept., of the medical corps, is stationed somewhere in Belgium. He sent his parents Christmas gifts and greetings.

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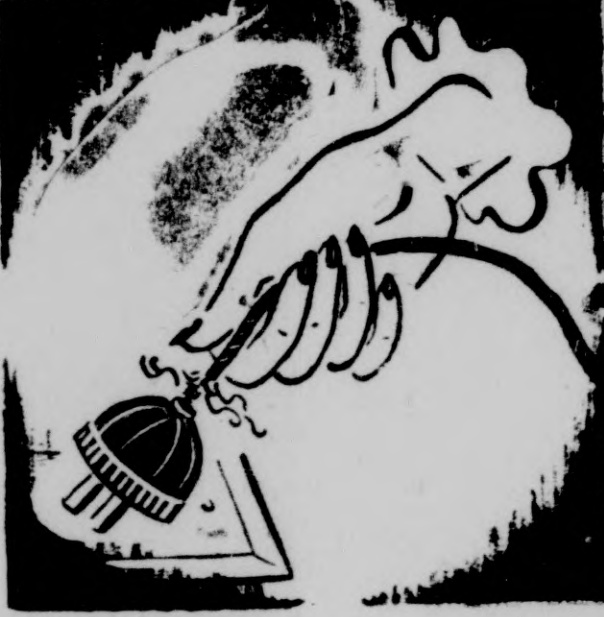
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Boy Scheduled For Arraignment In Girl's Murder

Police Report Confession By 13-Year-Old Boy He Killed Nine-Year-Old Girl

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 9.—(INS)—Myron Semunchick, 13-year-old honor student at the nearby Vandling High School, was scheduled to be arraigned today for the confessed slaying of Mae Barrett, nine, a week ago.

President Judge Will H. Leach of the Lackawanna County court was slated to sit as committing magistrate.

Police found the brutally battered body of the tiny child stuffed in a basement closet in an abandoned house in Vandling only a few yards from her home. District Attorney James F. Brady reported the youth, a stellar freshman basketball player, had signed a 20-page confession detailing the crime. The prosecutor said the boy had attempted to attack the girl.

After the hearing, the boy will be held for a grand jury unless the court decides to accept a plea. Should he plead guilty to murder generally, juvenile court Judge M. J. Eagen will take over the case.

The youth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Metro Semunchick, requested coun-

sel for their son and Judge Leach named William Murphy and Irving L. Epstein, both of Scranton.

Brady, who disclosed the boy had been questioned shortly after the girl's body was found, took him into custody Sunday but did not report his action until yesterday. He said the suspicions of police were aroused by the youth's intimate knowledge of details.

"He knew all the details of the girl's clothing," Brady revealed. "He knew the color of her shoes, and he was trying hard to catch the 'fendi' who had killed her."

The blue-eyed child was returning home from a church social in Forest City near her home when Semunchick slugged her with an abandoned shock absorber, police said. Later he cut her throat with a piece of broken glass.

MRS. H. G. EVANS DIES AT SHARON

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Hannah George Evans, widow of Stephen Evans, that occurred at 6:30 o'clock Monday morning following a short illness in Buhl hospital, Sharon.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, 735 South Oakland avenue, Sharon.

Interment will take place in Oakwood cemetery, Sharon.

Among the survivors are several relatives living here in New Castle.

Currants grow profusely on the Ionian islands.

Yanks Learn French, French Learn Yankee, Local Corporal Finds

(Special To The News)

A NINTH AIR FORCE BOMBER BASE, France—Cpl. Edward M. Nadour, 1306 Hamilton street, is one of the American soldiers in the Tiger Stripe Maudrauder group of the U. S. ninth air force who are finding that a little blue book is a big help in making friends in France.

This little English-French phrase book, plus a few facial gestures and much pointing, is helping the Yanks to develop a language all their own. The strange thing about it is they manage to make themselves understood, and besides learning a little French, they are leaving many Americans behind them.

Now "O. K." is as common in some parts of France as "est bien" and "so long" is heard as often as "au revoir." Even "Mairzy Doots" is being sung and swung in garbled "American" by the French kiddies.

HOSPITAL NOTES

NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL

Admitted: Mrs. Madeline Pecore, R. D. 1, New Galilee; Mrs. Hannah Elizabeth Hiler, 15 South street; Mrs. Margaret Pardich, 1116 South Mill street; Mrs. Tillie Alansky, 7 East Reynolds street; Mrs. Eliza DeCaprio, 1802 Hamilton street; Mae DeLorenzo, 606 Pearson street; Mrs. Mildred Conti, 1211 Huron avenue; John Pace, 613 Pearson street; Peter Perillo, 506 Chalmers avenue; Mrs. Mary Patricia Kelly, 462 Neshaunock avenue; Mrs. Vernah Stitzinger, 305 East Falls street. Discharged: Mrs. Beverly Weidenhof, R. D. 4; Mrs. Palma Fortunato, 1010 Clearview avenue; Mrs. Florence Prohaska and infant son, 1419½ Agnew street; Wilda Rowe, 912 Ryan avenue; Mrs. Anna Hilton and infant daughter, 806 Chestnut street.

JAMESON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Admitted: Mrs. Mary E. Wagner, Wampum; Mrs. Anna Baldwin, R. D. 3; Mrs. Ethel Rummel, Lowellville, O.; Mrs. Mary Yoho, R. D. 3; William F. Aiken, R. D. 1. Discharged: Charles T. Hindman, Neshaunock avenue; Herbert Mann, Wilson avenue; Mrs. Ella McCreary, Winter avenue; Mrs. Hazel Jenkins, Smithfield street; Mrs. Eileen McLure and daughter, Summer avenue.

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NEWS ON COURT HOUSE HILL

REALTY TRANSFERS

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CIVIL COURT OPENS

January's term of civil court opened Monday morning, Jan. 8, with but four cases on the docket and the possibility of at least one of these being settled.

Before Judge W. Walter Braham in court room number one the case of Francis J. Davis against Adolf Green opened. The plaintiff claims he invested money in the Union Brewery with the stipulation that he was to get his money back when he wanted it.

One hundred jurors were summoned for the term, but 52 of the 100 were excused, leaving but 48 from which to draw jurors. Several of the jurors called are in the armed forces, others work in local industrial plants, and still others had valid reasons for their excuse.

LAND SOLD

The 40-acre piece of land which lies just outside the city of New Castle on Highland avenue, in Neshaunock township, was sold Monday to J. Clyde Gillilan for \$4,000. The tract offers many opportunities for a home development site.

DEED HELD GOOD

In an opinion handed down by Judge W. Walter Braham on Monday, a deed given by the Crescent Portland Cement company for 500 acres of land near Crescentdale is held to be good. The opinion came in the suit of the Medusa Portland Cement company against Patsy

Lamantino in which permission was asked to proceed under the Declaratory Judgment Act to determine whether the title to the farm was good. The farm was sold in 1924 to the Crescent Portland Cement company (now the Medusa Portland Cement company), the price to be \$25,000. At the time of sale \$10,500 was paid, and \$7,500 was to be paid August 21, 1925, and \$7,500 in 1926. The two payments were made but the third was not. A deed was given the cement company by Mr. Lamantino, but in 1943 the deed was given back to him with the information that it was defective. Judge Braham's decree which is a decree nisi, says the plaintiff is guilty of laches (delay) in filing suit and that no defects can be claimed in the title now.

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County Schools Have All Resumed

Most Of Rural Roads Over Which Buses Operate Have Been Cut Through, Syling Finds

County schools, which were scheduled to resume after the Christmas holidays last week, but were prevented for the most part because of additional heavy snows, are now all in operation. County Superintendent of Schools John C. Syling stated today.

Mr. Syling and Assistant Superintendent Roy F. Conway made a tour of the rural districts Monday and found that all the consolidated schools, and possibly all of the one-room schools were operating again. Drifts, which packed some of the roads to depths of eight and ten feet, have been cut through in some sections they found, the worst condition which has ever existed here, it is believed.

Pupils will have to make up the time lost at the end of the term, because the state schools law prescribes that the school term in Pennsylvania shall be a minimum

of 180 days. Some of this may be cut down a little by eliminating the Easter vacation period, but unless the state school authorities rule otherwise, the lost time will have to be made up.

WOMAN DIES OF FUMES

WARREN, Pa., Jan. 9.—(INS)—A verdict of inhalation of natural gas with intent to commit suicide was rendered by Coroner Ed Lowery today in the death of Mrs. Alma Duffy, 45, attendant at the Warren State Hospital.

Mrs. Duffy was found with her head under a blanket covering an open gas stove with the throttle turned on, the coroner said. Her home was in Erie.

ANNEX NEEDS ICE SKATES, RADIOS

Ice skates for the men at Deshon annex and three small radios for the barracks are two items that are needed at the present time at the annex, according to the Camp and Hospital Council of the American Red Cross.

Anyone who has either of these and is willing to donate them is asked to call the Red Cross chapter house.

Egg-laying snakes do not lay an egg each day, but usually lay all the eggs at one time. Occasionally a snake will lay part of its eggs one day and the remainder the next.

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Report Officer Who Commanded
Seventh Armored Division In
France Reduced In Rank

By LEON PEARSON
(U. S. S. Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Lindsay McDonald Silvester, who commanded the seventh armored division in the sensational drive across France, has been relieved of his command, demoted to the rank of colonel, and brought back to Washington, it was learned today.

Disclosure of these facts was made by friends of Silvester, who has been an army officer for 23 years and is well known in Washington.

The war department has made no public announcement of the unusual move, beyond the statement that the seventh armored division is now commanded by Maj. Gen. Robert Hasbrouck.

When asked for confirmation of Silvester's demotion, a war department spokesman said:

"If he has been demoted, it was for just cause, and we are not going to add to his discomfiture by making public announcement."

Silvester himself declined to comment in any way.

A life-long friend of Silvester's, who declined to be quoted by name, gave the following account of the affair:

"Silvester was a man who didn't believe in tearing up the countryside uselessly, in his armored advances. If a wheat field or fruit orchard in France could be spared by a slight detour, or if a little careful planning could spare a village from demolition, he would spare them."

"After the sweep across France was completed, French people in many a town and village expressed their gratitude to the seventh armored division, and Gen. Silvester has quite a collection of such messages."

"But he didn't get along with Gen. Patton, and the official charge

against him is that he lacked aggressiveness in attack."

The war department declined to elaborate on that charge, saying that for the efficiency of the service it is necessary to make quick decisions regarding commands and any elaborate preference of charges or public airing would retard such necessary movements.

Silvester was born in Virginia 55 years ago. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant in 1911. He is a graduate of the infantry school, the command and general staff school and the army war college.

For his service in the last war, he was decorated with the distinguished service cross, the silver star and the purple heart.

Pittsburgh Soldier
Being Tried For
Diplomat's Death

NORWICH, England, Jan. 9.—(INS)—Military trial of U. S. Army Pvt. George E. Smith, Jr., 28, of Pittsburgh, Pa., accused of the shooting death of Sir Eric Teichman, 60-year-old former British diplomat, continued today in a nearby small town.

In yesterday's testimony Pvt. Leonard S. Wojtacha of Detroit, Mich., described a scene in a wooded area on Sir Eric's Honingham Hall estate where he said he and Smith were hunting with 30-caliber American carbines.

Both Americans were firing at a squirrel in a tree, Wojtacha said, when "Smith told me there was a man behind me."

According to Wojtacha, the man said: "Wait a minute. What are your names?"

"The next thing I knew," Wojtacha told the court, "a gun was fired and I heard a shot."

"Whose gun?" Major F. Brockus, judge advocate, asked.

"Smith's gun," Wojtacha answered.

"What direction was Smith firing his gun?" Major Brockus asked.

"Towards Sir Eric Teichman," Wojtacha testified.

Smith has entered a plea of not guilty.

Cosmo Club Will
Install Officers

Installation of officers will take place at the Cosmo club, this evening, at 9 o'clock, the meeting to be held in the Cosmo club rooms, North Mercer street.

Presiding officer will be the president, H. Ruzewich. At the conclusion of business, refreshments will be served.

WAMPUM

RED CROSS
A meeting of the Red Cross is scheduled for Thursday at 2 p. m. in the boro building. Plenty of yarn and knitters needed sewing material is expected.

BREAKS RECORD
Miss McJunkin, a teacher in the Wampum school for the past 20 years, not missing a day of school, broke her record, or rather the heavy fall of snow caused her to lose one day recently. Several teachers were unable to get to school.

WAMPUM NOTES
World day of prayer at the Presbyterian, Methodist and Pentecostal churches will be observed Wednesday at 8 p. m.

W. C. T. U. organization will meet Thursday night at 7:30 in the Pentecostal church for their regular monthly business routine. Mrs. Lottie Hairhoger in charge of devotionals.

Paul Bingham, in the merchant marine stationed at Sheephead Bay, Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived home and spent Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Greer Bingham.

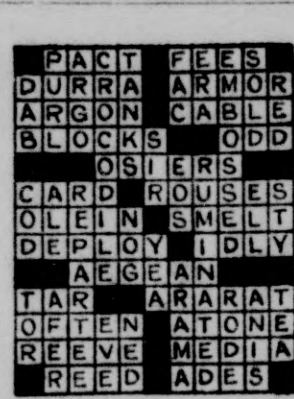
Mrs. F. M. Hennon is visiting relatives in Beaver Falls.

Mrs. James Glover, who suffered a broken arm recently, is improving. Miss Mary Montozzi was taken to Jameson Memorial hospital seriously ill with pneumonia.

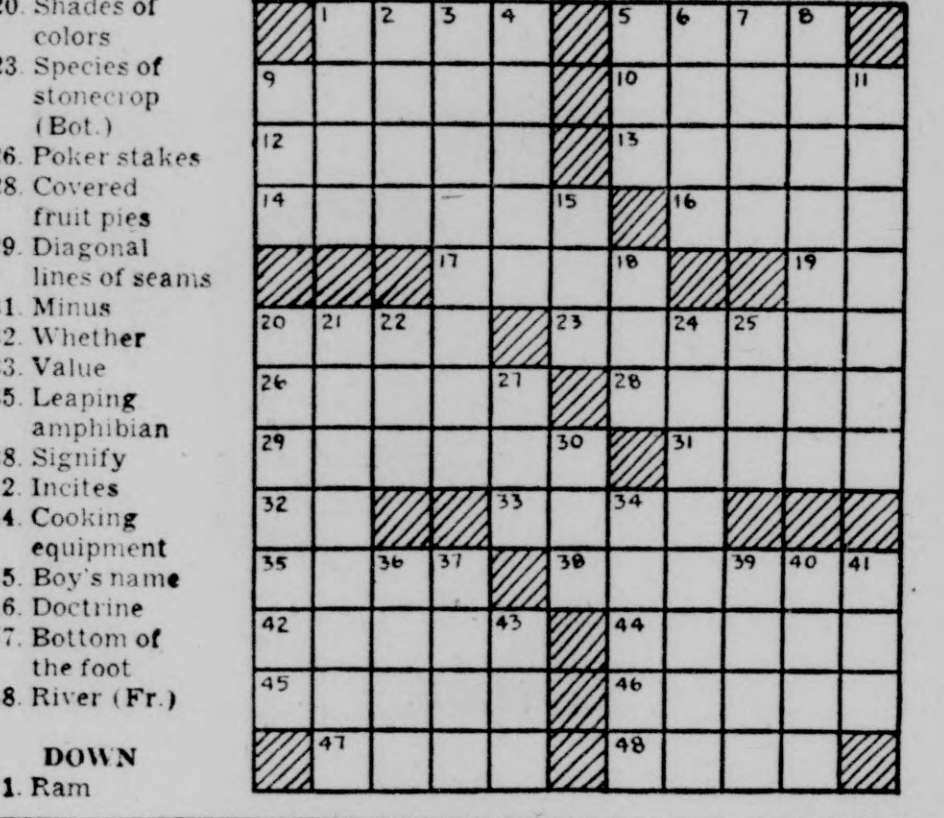
Mrs. Ernest Depew has returned to Coropolis after spending the week-end with the P. L. Herbert family, Main street.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
1. Ferry-boats (var.)
5. Departs
9. Per to the ear
10. Formed a voltaic arc
12. Gaze
13. Boat
14. Road
16. Protuberance
17. Portico
19. Erbium (syn.)
20. Shades of colors
23. Species of stonecrop (Bot.)
26. Poker stakes
28. Covered fruit pies
29. Diagonal lines of seams
31. Minus
32. Whether
33. Value
35. Leaping amphibian
38. Signify
42. Incites
44. Cooking equipment
45. Boy's name
46. Doctrine
47. Bottom of the foot
48. River (Fr.)
- DOWN
1. Ram
2. Sandarac
3. Pets
4. Driving rain
6. Talk (slang)
7. Beige
8. Sections
9. Donkey
11. Dishearten
15. Also
18. Skill
20. Regular frequenter
22. Military dress (pl.)
23. Greek letter
24. Tablets for paints
25. Wrath
27. Varying weight (Ind.)
30. Boy's nickname
34. Savory
36. Exchange premium
37. Little valley
39. Pitch



Yesterday's Answer
40. Always
41. Soak flax
43. Observe



ON THE AIR TONIGHT

KDKA	WCAE	WJAS
6:30—Songs for Service Men 6:45—Lowell Thomas, News 7:00—Music Shop 7:15—News of the World 7:30—Tap Time—Spitalny Orch. 7:45—Tap Time—Spitalny Orch. 8:00—Johnny Presents 8:15—Johnny Presents 8:30—Date With Judy 8:45—Date With Judy 9:00—Mystery Theatre 9:15—Mystery Theatre 9:30—Fiber McGee & Molly 9:45—Fiber McGee & Molly 10:00—Bob Hope 10:15—Bob Hope 10:30—Hildegard 10:45—Hildegard 11:00—News 11:15—Sports 11:30—High Hat Club 11:45—News 12:00—Ray Shield 12:15—Ray Shield 12:30—Ray Shield	Evening Serenade Dinner Music News, Fulton Lewis Dance orch. Arthur Dale Date with Wacs Frank Singler, News Sunny Skylar Ray Rogers Show Ray Rogers Show News, Gabel Heatter Real Stories from Life American Forum of Air American Forum of Air P. M. Parade Bill Borden orch. Bill Borden orch. Bob Donlevy Eddy Stone orch. Freddie Slack orch. Freddie Slack orch. Lawrence Welk orch. Lawrence Welk orch. Marty Gregor orch.	Edwin C. Hill World Today I Love A Mystery. Music That Satisfies Amer. Melody Hour. Amer. Melody Hour. Big Town Big Town Theatre of Romance Theatre of Romance Inner Sanctum Mysteries Inner Sanctum Mysteries This Is My Best This Is My Best Armed Service Armed Service Congress Speaks Behind the Scenes News, Ken Hildebrand Danny O'Neil orch. Casey Press Photographer Casey Press Photographer Signature.

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Partial Paralysis
For Susan Peters

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 9.—(INS)—Film Actress Susan Peters, accidentally shot with a target rifle on New Year's day, has been left partially paralyzed, her mother, Mrs. Abby Carnahan, disclosed today.

The lower part of her body is affected.

However, Mrs. Carnahan said physicians were confident that the paralysis was only temporary and that ultimately her daughter would recover fully.

The bullet pierced Miss Peters' lung and lodged near the spine. It was removed in an emergency operation.

LICENSE SUSPENDED
HARRISBURG, Jan. 9.—(INS)—The State Liquor Control Board has announced the suspension of 18 retail licenses, effective January 30.

Suspensions included:
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Pvt. R. J. Ippolito In
Hospital In France

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ippolito, of Wampum, that their son Pvt. Raymond J. Ippolito is now in the hospital in France from shock of his "Hall Track" being shot out from under him.

Pvt. Raymond J. Ippolito has been serving his country in the U. S. Army for one year and ten months, and has been over seas for eight and a half months.

Gripsholm Again
On Mercy Voyage

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(INS)—Official disclosure that the Swedish motorship Gripsholm is bound for Europe on another "Mission of Mercy" had been made today by Third Naval District headquarters.

The Gripsholm left Sunday for Marseilles, returning a number of sick and wounded enemy prisoners of war and civilian nationals of Axis countries for exchange. Medicine comfort articles, clothing and 250,000 Red Cross food parcels for

Officers And 200
Enlisted Men To
Face Court Martial

PARIS, Jan. 9.—(INS)—Two U. S. Army officers and 200 enlisted men, charged with black market operations in Army commodities, including a \$200,000 business in

INJURED SLEDDING

Shirley Cusano, age 10, of 733 Chestnut street, sustained injuries to an ear when a sled she rode last night crashed into the parked auto of Joseph Booth of 807 Butler avenue in Chestnut street. Police took the girl to the office of a surgeon, who attended to her injuries.

American prisoners of war in German camps also are aboard the ship.

The exchange of prisoners and civilians will be made in Switzerland late this month, with the Swiss government providing 18 hospital trains to facilitate matters. The Gripsholm is expected back in New York late in February.

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Westminster To Battle Geneva

Titans Meet Ancient Foes Tonight At Westminster's Floor, Close Score Expected

WASHABAUGH HAS SWITCHED LINEUP

NEW WILMINGTON, Jan. 9.—Westminster college's high-scoring Titans will battle Geneva tonight at Westminster's floor, close score expected.

Dating back to 1892, the Westminster-Geneva basketball rivalry is one of the oldest in western Pennsylvania. In 70 games during that period, the Titans have won 37. For the past two years, the teams have split even, each taking one game a season.

Coach Harold Bruce's "Galloping Termites" hold victories over Carnegie Tech, Bethany, Slippery Rock and St. Josephs and have lost to the University of Pittsburgh. The Titans were scheduled to meet Wooster last Saturday but the game was cancelled when Wooster was unable to get to Beaver Falls in time.

In their first three games this season, the Titans averaged better than 68 points a game. Sparked by Guard Bill DeVenzio, the Titans boast a veteran squad with a full freshman center.

Westminster will be out to maintain its spotless record of no defeats on the local court in the last two years. Titan Coach Grover Washabaugh has shifted his starting lineup and will probably use Joe Cypher and Chris Wagner at forwards, Noble Jordenen at center and Don Bennett and Jack Watkins, Warren, O. freshman, at the guard posts.

This Saturday the Titans meet the Juniata Indians at Huntingdon.

NEW CASTLE NEWS SPORTS

Team Unbeaten



BOB DILLE, captain of the Valparaiso team, has dropped 100 points through the nets to lead his club to an unbeaten season to date. The Crusaders, another set of giants, have won 10 straight games. They go east again late this month. (International)

INDUS-CHURCH LEAGUE RESULTS

Three Games In 'Y' League Monday Prove Interesting To Fans

Before a fair-sized crowd Monday night the United Engineering broke their losing streak in the Industrial league by valoping the Radiators, 39 to 17, with Zook Robinson and Smarelli the stars of the game.

The St. George Greeks led by Sakelson, Rainey and Damaskon tripped the Croton Methodist team 31 to 23. Hogue starring for the losers. In the final game the Alumni company passers thumped the Universal Pottery, 49 to 4. Byler with 21 of the Alco points was the outstanding star, along with 'Shorty' Thornton and Jack Donegan.

United Eng.	G. F. T. Rad.	G. F. T. Pottery
Robinson, f.	4 1 3 Smarelli, f.	2 2 6
Kelso, f.	4 0 8 LaTrenta, f.	2 1 5
Hedger, c.	4 0 8 Thayer, c.	1 0 2
DeCaprio, g.	2 2 3 Satz, g.	0 0 0
Zook, g.	4 3 11 Dembskia, g.	2 0 4

St. George	Croton	7 3 17
Passias, f.	0 2 2 Bishop, f.	3 0 6
Kogionis, f.	0 1 1 Hogue, f.	3 0 10
Rainey, c.	2 2 6 LaTrenta, f.	2 1 5
Sakelson, g.	6 0 12 Tackathorn, g.	0 0 3
Damaskon, g.	2 2 6 Shields, g.	1 2 4
Kaima, f.	0 1 1	
Agastinas, f.	1 1 2	

Alum. Co.	Universals	9 5 23
Byler, f.	10 1 21 Reids, f.	1 1 3
Thornton, f.	4 0 8 Gibson, f.	0 0 0
Donegan, c.	2 1 5 Sylvester, c.	0 1 1
Hennon, g.	1 0 2 Adams, g.	0 0 0
Covelli, g.	2 0 1 Carbone, g.	0 0 0
DiCarlo, f.	2 0 4	
Kitchen, f.	1 1 3	
Cuscine, f.	2 0 4	

Referee—Paul Cuba.

GAMES FOR WEDNESDAY
Epworth, Third P.
Johnson Bronze vs. Shenango Pottery.
First Baptist vs. First Presbyterians.
(END OF FIRST HALF)

New Wilmington, Union Wednesday

Owing to the Westminster-Geneva basketball game at Westminster college tonight, the scheduled New Wilmington-Union game in Section 21 has been postponed until Wednesday night at the Community House floor.

BOWLING

Second Half Starts
Industrial Duckpin league started the second half last night with all teams prepared to make a hot race for the second half title. Johnson Bronze won the first half with Alcoa a close second. Johnson Bronze, National Radiator, Shenango Pottery, Universal Pottery, United Engineering, Standard Steel Springs, Pennsylvania Power compose the loop. Rows of the Alcoa was high average in the first half, 263-2 and Campbell second, 263-1. Charles Raab started the second half with a 278. The Rads taking the first game with 915, which is a good score for duckpins.

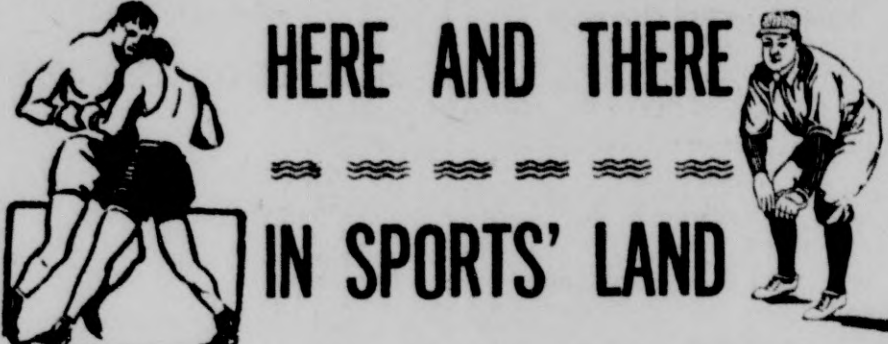
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ONE of the outstanding developments of recent years has been the growth of planned recreation programs by forward-looking and progressive industrial and mercantile concerns. This movement has gained momentum to such an extent that it is safe to say that before many years have gone by the recreation department will rank high in any successful organization of any size. This is not a new idea. Sports for employees a decade or two ago were encouraged at least passively if not enthusiastically, by a few concerns. But the seed was sown and nowadays the progressive industrial or large mercantile firm has representation in recreation events. A pioneer in industrial recreation and one of the organizers of the Industrial Recreation Association is Hugo Goldsmith, president of Sports Products Inc., of Cincinnati. "It has been found that work and play become teamwork when employees and supervision can meet on a common playground and have a mutual interest in company events," he recently wrote in a leading publication. Locally several industrial concerns have been represented for some years in basketball, baseball and softball. Some of the "Big Shots" of the concerns attend the games. They don't go there merely to put in an appearance. They attend the athletic functions and are equally as rabid as any of their employees in "rooting".

Charlie Walthers, scholastic sports editor came to bat today with: "I've a new abbreviation no governmental agency has thought of" and in response to "What is it?" he replied: "Wow! It means Worn Out Wolf!"

Lieut. T. Wesley Bennett, former Westminsterite, is coaching basketball at Camp Lejeune Sugar Robinson and Tommy Bell will present a welterweight drama in punch in Cleveland, January 16. The fight may draw \$50,000 which recalls that when Tommy fought here as an amateur he drew about \$10! This is one reason some youths take to boxing. Providing they're tough and smart it is a short cut to a deer. Imagine his surprise when he discovered the bullet had shot and killed two deer.

Mayor John F. Haven is recreation-conscious. The townsfolk not so many months ago presented his committee with approximately \$14,000. It will be used to provide recreation for youngsters in the hope that it will go far toward keeping them so busy they will not flirt with delinquency. However, it is possible to couple his recreation ideas with the war—and we suggest that if he can get around to it, to hook the project up with the living memorial idea. Making the choice of a type of project and getting it started enables a community to have in a most literal sense a "growing" memorial. A project may be constructed in small parts, a unit at a time, each unit dedicated as a memorial to a specific hero or group. We suggest to all World War II veterans and expanded as the sentiment for living memorials grow.

Brother like brother! Mike of the Yanks and Bob of the A's each wound up the 1944 campaign with a batting mark of .261. . . . This McLaughlin will coach Dartmouth gridders this fall. . . . Bernie Bierman, now with the Marine corps, will take over as Minnesota football coach January 17. . . . To H. C. Address Sergt. Frankie Moran: care England hospital, Atlantic City. . . . Pfc. Johnny Fonzona writes from Hawaii: "Was a dull New Year's day. It was different a year ago. We were in a foxhole with bombs falling around us." Warren Wright's Calumet Farm once again led the stables as number one money winner on the turf in 1944. . . . People spend more for golf than any other sport. . . . You will be allowed to golf but you may have to be your own caddy next summer. . . . Keep the home fires burning and less tires turning.

The bow-ho department reports that the Shenango Valley Beagle club will banquet at Sam Haycock's Sylvan Heights, January 27. Received a tip that there will be swimming classes at Ben Franklin soon or some may want to know the reason why. . . . Art Alexander is getting ready to organize a new class at George Washington Junior high. . . . Those who join the classes pay for the course. . . . Billy Southworth's son, Major Billy, Jr., pilots B-29s. . . . An Oregon senator has taken his two horses to Washington. . . . There are a lot of donkeys there too.

Fair Or Foul

By LAWTON CARVER

(International News Service Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—If the handlers of Billy Arnold, the Philadelphia welterweight, are sufficiently wised up today, they will slow their boy down to a walk and teach him something about boxing.

Billy has an awesome punch, but he evidently was brought along a little too fast and wound up being sadly outboxed by the superannated old campaigner Fritz Zivic of Pittsburgh, in eight rounds last Friday night.

Billy is the second 18-year-old fighter to come into the Garden within the past 10 months carrying a reputation he could not support. The first was another Negro, Aaron Perry of Washington, D. C., and pieces like there are written only to prevent Billy from sharing the fate that befell Aaron.

Perry has a little couple of Madison Square Garden starts as a preliminary boy, looked as if he were born with class. He was impressively quick, very alert, had a mean punch and handled himself well. He had only about 13 starts before coming to New York, but he had the newspapermen, even the veterans, sitting around drooling and staring at the ring with glazed eyes. With a record not half as impressive as Arnold's, Perry received even more publicity.

However, a curious little drama took place down in Washington when Perry returned home. He began hitting the canvas with astounding regularity. He was outboxed by the veteran Sammy Angott, former lightweight champ, and before returning to New York was knocked out by Henry Armstrong. He was in other words, being carried along much too fast.

McDaniels, rather new to the Garden himself, but much more experienced, belted Perry out in four rounds. In the first few seconds of the contest, it could be seen that Perry was not the kid who had first come to the Garden a few months before. Although he dumped McDaniel with a shot to the temple for a short count in the first, Perry was slower, less alert, than he was before. Those previous beatings, administered by wise hands, took something out of him.

Arnold Not Beaten Up
Arnold did not take a bad physical beating Friday night, but he did offer evidence of his own ignorance of boxing as a science.

Billy is a high school boy, preparing for a future degree in engineering, who attends to his studies with industry. Still, he has had 32 fights in 13 months, which is a stiff schedule even for a boy who can relax after his workouts and need not care a fig for studies. It is true Arnold scored 28 knockouts, most of them within two rounds, and it is true he can hit. But unless he is given time to learn what the game is all about, he will end the trail shortly as just another 90-day wonder. He can't go on fighting mediocrities forever.

Arnold has a lot to offer boxing, and so did Perry, who now is in

CAMPFIRE CORNER

By JACK WELCH

United States government was first to recognize the value of the semi-automatic rifle for general military use. Until the invention of the Garand there had been some doubt about the ability of such arms to stand up under rigorous field conditions, though it was conceded that the fire power of the semi-automatic far outclassed that of the bolt models then employed.

The Garand, worked over, experimented with and developed not end finally came through the most searching tests with flying colors and subsequent performance in the field has justified the predictions of its most optimistic proponents.

Germany Knew About It

The Garand was a "secret weapon" in this country back in 1936, though Germany at that time knew all about it, as is attested by the fact that publishing houses in the Reich were selling books in which the rifle was described and pictured. But this was one instance, at least, when the widely heralded Tuetonic foresight failed to function. Although Germania held the secret of many an infantry success in the palm of her hand she failed to capitalize on it.

Russia was the second nation to perfect the semi-automatic. An excellent rifle of the type, the Tokarev followed on the heels of the inadequate, crude Russian Simonov. It is on record that the Germans experimented with semi-automatics late in World War I, but dropped the idea.

Answer To Garand

"In fact," says W. H. Smith, National Rifle Association consultant on military weapons, "the essential locking principles of loose lugs set in the side of the bolt and cammed in and out to unlock and lock was originally experimented with by the German high command at a time when our army was equipped with single shot 45-70 Springfield's."

But finally, writes Mr. Smith in The American Rifleman, Germany woke up to the potentialities of the semi-automatic and now has perfected the Gewehr 43, 7.9mm. rifle, as the answer to our Garand.

"It is a rifle with clean lines about 44 inches long," he reveals. "It weighs 8.9 pounds, has a 22-inch barrel, is sighted from 100 to 1,200 meters, and is fitted with a telescope sight with short eye relief."

Coming Too Late

The weapon can be either clip or magazine loaded. Mr. Smith comments that the new weapons are "coming too late to do Germany any real good—this time."

No Sports Blackout Wanted By Soldiers

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(INS)—Combat troops do not want to see a wartime sports blackout in the United States, Corp. Gene Graff, sports editor of the Paris edition of Stars and Stripes, insisted today.

The former Chicago Times writer, now in this country after serving three years in London and France, told basketball writers at a luncheon in New York City.

"From service and air front units in the rear lines to company outfits up front in foxholes, they deluge our office with requests for sports news. They love it—basketball, football and baseball."

He said soldiers rarely "beef" about athletes being able to compete, although not physically qualified for combat duty.

Jorgenson And Bennett Lead Titan Scorers

Pittsburgh Boy Has Scored 104 Points, Bennett 103, Team Has 69 Point Average

(Special To The News)
NEW WILMINGTON, Pa., Jan. 9.—Noble Jorgenson, Pittsburgh sophomore, and Don Bennett, East Liverpool senior, today were neck-in-neck in the lead for scoring honors among Westminster's college's Towering Titans. Six-foot eight-inch Jorgenson, however, holds a one-point margin over Bennett with 104 points to Bennett's 103.

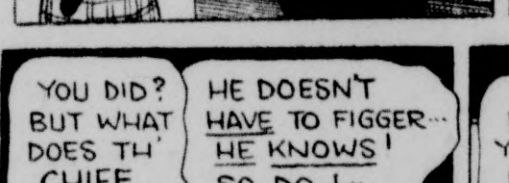
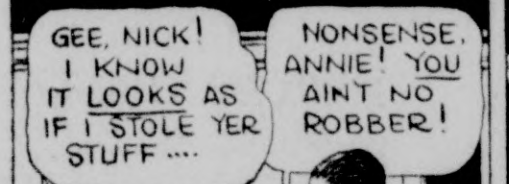
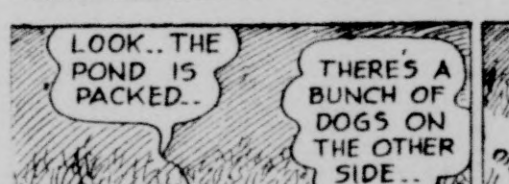
In seven games, the Titan center, has averaged about 15 points a game, scoring a total of 44 field goals and 22 fouls. Close behind, the East Liverpool guard has netted 44 goals and 15 free throws for almost 15 points a game.

The Blue and White, in seven games, has been able to keep its average at about 69 points while holding opponents to 49. Putting the pressure on in their last four games, the Titans have averaged about 80 points a contest.

Other Titan players who stand out in scoring include Al Bair, who has scored eight points plus a game, and Chris Wagner and Fred Paine with an average of seven points.

Sportsmen To Name Leaders

Members of the Lawrence County Sportsman's association will elect officers tonight in the Neshannock hall, Post 315, V. F. W. The candidates nominated for the presidency during 1945 are Bob Lamoree and George Bollinger.



Section Three Games Tonight

New Castle Plays At Beaver Falls, Ellwood City Goes To Sharon

New Castle high school basketball team will go to Beaver Falls tonight to battle the championship Beaver Falls High team in a Section Three engagement. The Tigers, Section Three titleholders last year are favored to repeat this year. Beaver Falls has won two and lost none in the league to date.

New Castle has two two league starts, Ambridge and Farrell, and hope to cause a big upset in the valley this evening by dumping the Beaver Fallians. Coach Phil Bridenbaugh will stick to his starting five in both previous loop tilt—Billy Andrews and Al Koszela at the forwards, Fredy Wimer at center and Eddie Jackson and Billy Fisher at the guards. In reserve are Ray Owoc, Billy Walls and Pete Stack.

Ellwood City High with two losses in two starts to Ambridge and Beaver Falls, will travel to Sharon tonight to meet the newly made member of Section Three and one of the strongest in the league. Sharon has topped New Brighton and Alliquipp in early games and are undefeated.

Coach Howard Gills and his assistant, Ted Wallace believe that the Ellwoodians will find themselves one of these nights and go on a scoring spree and the coaches are hoping that tonight will be the night.

Other Section Three games tonight: Alliquipp at New Brighton and Ambridge at Farrell, where two undefeated teams will battle it out.

Sammy Snead Wins Los Angeles Open

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—(INS)—Slammin' Sammy Snead of Hot Springs, Va., today was the new Los Angeles open golf champion and possessor of the \$2,665.67 in war bonds that went with the honor.

He won the titles and the Uncle Sam securities by turning in a birdie three at a time when it counted most—on the final hole of the 72-hole golf classic.

It gave him a two-under-par 69 for the last 18—the best score of the day—for an aggregate of 283. He couldn't have spared another stroke for Byron Nelson and Harold "Jug" McSpaden, the defending champion, finished right behind with 284. They split second and third money for \$1,600 in war bonds apiece.

Snead's winning card for the 72 holes was 71-71-72-69—283, one under par for the Riviera Country club's 6,900-yard par 71 course.

HOUSE LEAGUE GAME

In the House league at the "V" tonight the Sparklers will tangle with the Keystone at 7 o'clock. It was announced.

Recruiting Now



EDDIE MAYO, infielder of the Detroit Tigers, now is with the employment staff at the Wright Aeronautical corporation at Paterson, N. J., recruiting workers for war production plants where the B-29 motors are produced. Mayo, who is 31, lives at Clifton, N. J. (International)

Three Games In Loop Twenty-One

Union At New Wilmington Cancelled Until Wednesday Night; Others Playing

Three games will be played tonight in Section 21, it was announced, with the Union at New Wilmington game being cancelled until Wednesday night at New Wilmington on account of the Westminster-Geneva floor game at Westminster tonight.

The Wampus team, hot favorites to repeat in Section 21, will be at home tonight entertaining the Mt. Jackson High quintet. The Heronmen do not look for much trouble this evening, but then one can never tell. The Shenango High "dark-horses" will go to Bessemer for a test tonight. Coach Eddie Nahas is not saying much but he believes Shenango is the team to beat this year for the title. Bessemer may have few aces up the sleeve this evening.

The only other sectional contest will take the plucky Princeton High quintet to East Brook for a tussle. Princeton has improved quite a bit in the past few games and may cause the East Brookians some anxious moments this evening.

Coach Bob Dinsmore of East Brook will start his regular lineup and is confident of notching his first league win.

Gene Wettstone, Penn State gym coach, held a trio of Big Ten titles for three years in a row during his undergraduate days at Iowa.

Hinkey Haines, erstwhile Penn State grid great, never played football until he entered college.

Rules Committee In Session Today

Pro Committee Will Attempt To Change Rules For Play In 1945 Season

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—(INS)—The rules committee of the National Football league met today with members and club executives expressing widely divergent opinions on some of the innovations among the 21 suggested for the 1945 season and thereafter.

The "sudden death" proposal which would provide an additional period in case of a tie game with the team first to score in the extra time winning the game, ran into immediate opposition.

Harry Thayer, general manager of the Philadelphia Eagles, thought the idea might be a good one to try out after the war was over but unwise now in view of the small squads the teams are able to muster.

Very Little Rest
"War time football players, especially the good ones," he said, "get little rest during a regulation game. The going would be tough in this extra period. Tired players would be more susceptible to injuries."

Thayer also was against abolishing the point after touchdown, saying: "By eliminating the kick for point we would be taking something out of the game. I do think, though, that we should make the kicker's task more difficult. Under the rules, the ball now is centered on the 2-yard line and kicked from the 10-yard line, which means it would be booted from the 27 to 28."

Today's meeting of the rules committee was a curtain-raiser to the regular league winter meeting which opens tomorrow. The committee's recommendations will have to receive the approval of the league.

Dellicurti-Fox Bout Arranged

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—(INS)—Vic Dellicurti, New York lightweight, and Billy Fox, a Philadelphia with a string of 31 knockout victories, were signed Monday for a 10-round bout at the Philadelphia Arena on Monday night, January 22.

Promoter Herman Taylor also announced that Irish Billy Miller of Pittsburgh and Archie Wilmer of Wilmington, Del., will meet in another ten-rounder on the same card.

There is a definite trend to JOIN THE SUIT CLUB

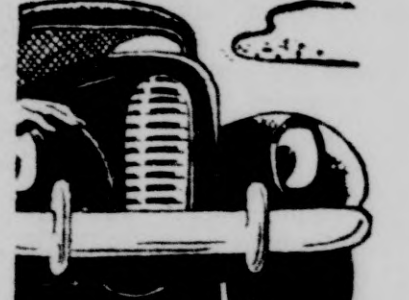
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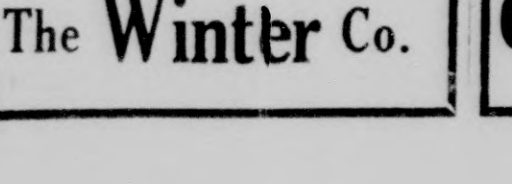
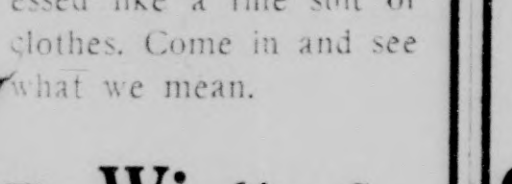
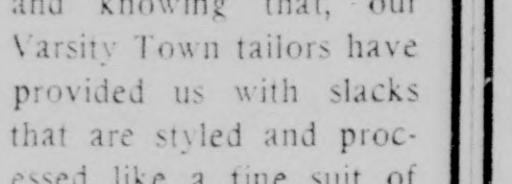
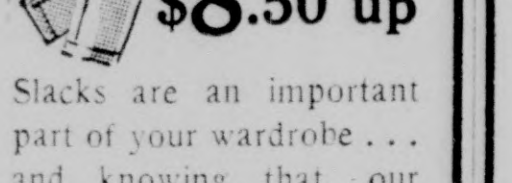
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City Expenses To Total \$798,227 In 1945, Council Says

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Accounts and finance, \$6,525.
Public safety, \$3,670.
Streets, Public improvements, \$2,150.
Parks and public property, \$4,100.
Civil service, \$170.
City clerk, \$3,331.60.
City controller, \$3,695.
Tax assessment, \$9,635.90.
City treasurer, \$18,500.
License tax collector, \$970.
Legal bureau, \$19,950.
Public buildings, \$10,621.
Municipal garage, \$10,415.
Bureau of electricity, \$5,678.
City planning and zoning, \$115.
Total general government, \$104,151.70; capital outlay, \$10,621.00.

Protection, Persons And Property
Police protection, \$104,724.40.
Material and supplies, \$1,700.
Equipment, \$9,765.
Communication and transportation, \$1,425.
Total operation and maintenance, \$118,414.40; capital outlay, \$4,350.

Fire Protection
Operation and maintenance, \$15,568.80.
Materials and supplies, \$11,600.
Equipment, \$3,150.
Communications, \$850.
Insurance, \$961.
Contributions to fire companies, \$450.
Maintenance of fire houses, \$3,235.
Total operation and maintenance, \$125,814.80.
Weights and measures, \$1,192.
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property, \$245,421.20; capital outlay, \$4,350.

Health, Sanitation
Health bureau, \$8,138.20.
Sanitation inspection, \$2,391.
Sanitary sewers, operation and maintenance, \$7,716.50; capital outlay, \$1,800.
Sewage disposal, \$21,205; capital outlay (plant improvements), \$30,761.
Public comfort station, \$7,016.
Garbage Collection, Disposal
Operation and maintenance, \$56,715; capital outlay, \$2,100.
Ash, Rubbish Collection, Disposal
Operation and maintenance, \$3,760.
Total health and sanitation, \$106,881.70; capital outlay, \$34,661.

Highways
Engineering, \$8,472.05.
Streets and bridges, storm sewers, equipment, advertising, materials and supplies, insurance, heat, light, water, repairs: Total operation and maintenance, \$60,990.60; capital outlay, \$2,200. Resurfacing, \$21,000, and construction of bridges and buildings, or a total capital outlay of \$23,700.
Street cleaning, \$19,270.
Street lighting, \$63,615.
Total highways operation and maintenance, \$152,347.65 and \$23,700 for capital outlay.

Library
The Public Free Library appropriation, \$26,000.

Recreation
Parks: salaries, wages, materials, supplies, vehicle repair parts, gas and oil, minor equipment, insurance, fuel, light, water and other expenses (which include repairs and ice for fountains), \$13,147.92.
Playgrounds, salaries, materials and supplies, \$12,000.
Golf course, \$10,010.
Swimming pools, \$5,850.
Cascade Park, \$15,671.
Total recreation operation and maintenance, \$56,678.92.

Miscellaneous Appropriations
Pensions for police, \$3,000; compensation and liability insurance, \$8,500; military and civic contributions, \$1,000; resurface streets, (County Line and Terrace jobs), \$753.32; Butler avenue storm sewer, \$3,000; 1945 Special State Highway resurfacing, \$10,000; civilian defense, \$160; of total miscellaneous, \$32,413.83.
Operation and maintenance total, \$723,895.
Capital outlay, \$73,332 (of which council claims, \$60,000 bond issue is included). It was issued for disposal plant repairs, Division 1 and 2.
Interest and state tax, \$1,000.
The total estimated expenditures estimated needed for 1945, \$798,227.

To Back Demand 'Work Or Fight'

By WILLIAM THEIS
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Five government agencies directly concerned with the nation's manpower problems were ready today to back up the demand for a 4-F "work or fight" law as the practical alternative to national service legislation.

Representatives of the army, navy, selective service, War Manpower Commission and War Production Board were understood to have reached a general agreement on this as a minimum requirement at a White House conference with War Mobilizer James P. Byrnes last night. Tomorrow they will lay their views before the house military affairs committee at its opening hearing on the 18 to 45 "work or fight" bill of Rep. May (D-Ky.), committee chairman.

Col. Francis V. Keessling, legislative representative for selective service who has argued for legislation along the lines of the May and Bailey-Brewster 4-F bills, emerged from the conference smiling and apparently satisfied with its conclusions. All of the conferees were pledged to secrecy on their discussions.

Although the war department repeatedly has endorsed passage of a national service act the sum total of the five agencies' recommendations was expected to match the consensus of congressional sentiment—pressure to force 4-F's into war work.

Man Sought In Soldier Attack Is Surrendered

Louis Charles, age 28, of 512 East Long avenue, charged by Chief of police Robert D. Hanna with aggravated assault and battery on Pvt. Anthony Wysock recently in a local cafe, was surrendered by his attorney to Alderman James C. Brice yesterday, the alderman reported today.

Charles provided bail in the amount of \$2,000, and was liberated pending a preliminary hearing which will be held when the soldier, stationed at Deshon hospital, Butler, where he is undergoing treatment, is able to appear.

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IN U. S. ARMED SERVICE

(War Censorship Regulations Limit Information Allowed in This Column)

J. F. McConnell, Jr., has enlisted in the naval air corps and will train as an aircrewman. He will leave in a few days for Memphis, Tenn. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McConnell, of 705 Oak street. J. F. McConnell, Sr., is a veteran of World War I.

Cpl. Joseph T. McMichael has returned to Camp Rucker, Ala., after a seven-day furlough spent here with his wife and twin daughters of 438 Croton avenue.

George Duda has been promoted to technical sergeant fourth grade. Sgt. Duda is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Duda of 110 Balbh avenue. He has been transferred from Camp Bowie, Tex., to New York City.

From Pic. Glen J. Ellgass in France has come the first word since last June. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellgass of R. D. 5. In a letter written December 10 he sent greetings to his friends here.

Pvt. Kenneth M. Jamison in a letter dated December 26 received by his mother, Mrs. R. K. Jamison of 116 North Ray street, states that he is in Germany.

Cpl. Wayne R. Porter, army air corps, has returned to Tinker field, Oklahoma City, Okla., after spending a 17-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Porter of Meyer avenue.

Ernest DeJoseph, now stationed somewhere in Holland, has been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant, according to word received by his wife, of 322 Hawthorne street. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DeJoseph of 1117 Croton avenue.

George F. Hess, S. 1-c, is now home on a 27-day leave after a year in the Pacific theater of operations. His mother, Mrs. Virginia Luther of 21½ North Mill street, has received word that her husband, Cpl. C. M. Luther, is in a hospital somewhere in France.

Pvt. Frank Lobialka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lobialka, 1930 Pennsylvania avenue, has won the right to wear the "wings and boots" of the army paratroops after four weeks of jump training at the parachute school, Fort Benning, Ga.

Pvt. Edward L. Meyers, Jr., 21-year-old infantryman, has been awarded the combat infantryman's badge for superior performance of duty in combat on the front lines in France and Germany. In service for one year, he is the husband of Mrs. Dorothy Meyers, 811 West Clayton street, New Castle.

Second Lt. Wayne R. Carpenter, son of William E. Carpenter, Kerr street, graduated last week from the army air forces B-24 co-pilots school at the Laredo army air field, Laredo, Tex., and will now join a combat crew for additional training before going overseas.

Cpl. Leonard W. Gilbert, 2203 Highland avenue, is a clerk in the medical supply department at a United States army general hospital in England. In the army since last January, he is the son of Mrs. Grace A. Gilbert, 11½ South Jefferson street. His wife and three children live at the Highland avenue address.

Two Lawrence county men, Lt. Mike J. Iovannella, 101 South Cedar street, and Cpl. Nicholas C. Trivillino, Beaver street, Wampum, have completed an orientation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the United States and

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POTTERS WARY OF FREE TRADE IDEA

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 9.—(INS)—The administration's attitude toward free trade was eyed apprehensively today by members of the United States Pottery Association, who are winding up their two-day annual meeting in Pittsburgh.

An association spokesman reported that members—who are manufacturers producing dinnerware on at least a 90 per cent basis—said they feel they will be able to contribute to the administration's proposed "60 million" postwar jobs.

He added, however: "We can help provide protection against subsidized labor in Europe and Japan."

"With this in mind we are going to continue our efforts to maintain an adequate protective tariff."

PULASKI

Class 6 of the Methodist church school will meet at the home of Mrs. William Morris Thursday evening.

Members of Mrs. Adda Mitchell-tree's class of the Methodist Sunday school will be entertained

Thursday at the home of Mrs. William Liddle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Reese have returned home after visiting with their son and wife, Pvt. and Mrs. William Reese of Savannah, Ga.

S. Sgt. Donald Garrett, of McCook Field, Neb., is spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett, of West Middlesex road.

Pfc. Steve Koncar, of the U. S. Marines, is enjoying a 30 day furlough at the home of his parents here. Pfc. Koncar has taken part in five major battles.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Grell were Monday callers in Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cameron visited relatives in Leesburg Sunday.

Mrs. John P. Clark is nursing at the Overlook sanitarium, New Wilmington.

School has been resumed after being closed eight days on account of weather conditions.

PRISON TRUSTIES SHOVEL SNOW

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(INS)—Under the watchful eyes of armed guards, 400 trustees from the Rikers island penitentiary were being used today to remove snow from Bronx streets.

Ordered out by Mayor F. H. La Guardia despite the protests of department of correction officials, the prisoners are paid \$1 per day for the work under the policy laid down by the city executive last year when he instituted the procedure to relieve the manpower shortage.

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